

MAYOR'S DEPARTMENTS
EXCEED APPROPRIATIONSNo Money to Meet Last Year's
Bills — Police Superintendent
Wants More Patrolmen

Mayor O'Donnell announced today that all of the sub-departments connected with the mayor's department had exceeded their appropriation in 1915, and that the unpaid bills have come over to this year with a money in sight with which to pay them. The bills coming over from last year approximate \$3000 and that represents the amount by which the mayor's department appropriations for 1915 were exceeded.

There are state aid bills amounting to \$304.24, the Chelmsford Street hospital was exceeded to the tune of \$151.23, the charity out-door relief shows a deficit of \$287.56, the health department \$761.21, and the police department \$116.12. The state aid was the only sub-department to turn back any money. This department turned back \$95.51, while its unpaid bills amounted to \$394.24.

Those Ten Patrolmen

Asked today why provision was made in his estimate for the year for

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TO FIGHT FARE INCREASE

BILL PERMITTING CITIES AND
TOWNS TO APPROPRIATE MONEY
FOR LEGAL SERVICE FAVORED

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—A bill permitting cities and towns to appropriate money for legal services at hearings on questions affecting public service corporations operating in such communities was favorably reported in the house today. The bill was introduced to meet conditions arising over the petition of the Bay State Street Railway for a fare increase in which more than seventy cities and towns are directly interested.

FORD'S NEW CAMPAIGN

MILLIONS ARE TO BE SPENT IN AD-
VERTISING CAMPAIGN AGAINST
WAR

DETROIT, Feb. 14.—It was announced last night that Henry Ford is preparing to launch a country-wide campaign of newspaper and magazine advertising against the program for huge naval and military expenditures now before congress.

It was said Mr. Ford intends soon to carry out his announced intention to devote millions of dollars to an educational campaign against war and preparedness, which he declared to be the first step toward actual war.

None of the details of the plan could be obtained last night, except that Mr. Ford had been considering the campaign for some time and that "all the people of the country would be reached by it."

NATIONAL DEFENSE PLANS

HOUSE MILITARY COMMITTEE
DESIRES TO WORK IN HAR-
MONY WITH PRES. WILSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President Wilson today received a letter from Chairman Hays of the house military committee assuring him of the desire of the committee to work in harmony with him in perfecting the plans for national defense.

The letter was sent in compliance with a resolution adopted by the committee thanking the president for his conference expressed in his unqualified correspondence with former Secretary Garrison.

STRIKE IS UNSETTLED
The strike at the W. J. Barry Shoe company, is practically unchanged and none of the strikers have been returned to work today. Some of the places of the strikers have been filled and the plant is running to capacity.

Dr. Allen

SUN BUILDING.

Absolutely Painless Dentistry is performed by Dr. Allen and as no other can. Because Dr. Allen uses Eu-Cala, that wonderful dental pain-killer.

Painless Dentistry Lasting

HALIFOUX'S

ON THE SQUARE

OBSERVATION

Train yourself to observe—to notice things—use your eyes.

Observation is a virtue. There is no other virtue or habit, the practice of which will put you in possession of more knowledge than that of observation. It will help you when buying here and in other spheres of life.

THE LOWELL SUN

FRENCH AND BRITISH
WARSHIPS DESTROYEDFrench Cruiser, Admiral Charner, Sunk
By Submarine—British Cruiser, Are-
thusa, Struck a Mine Off Coast of
England Today—Many Lives Lost—
Six Killed in Air Raid on Milan, Italy

The loss of two allied warships of considerable size is announced in today's despatches.

The British 3600 ton cruiser Arethusa struck a mine off the English coast and probably will prove a total loss. Ten of her men perished.

Confirmation of reports that the French cruiser Admiral Charner of 1680 tons, has been sunk off the Syrian coast, probably by a submarine attack, have been received in Paris.

Air Raid on Milan
Milan, Italy's second largest city, has been bombed by aeroplanes, six persons being killed, according to a London news agency despatch.

German Offensive Gaining
The German offensive on the western front, which has been intermittently pressed for a fortnight or more past, seems to be gaining in intensity and is breaking out at new points. After it had been developed to a considerable degree in the Artois region near the Belgian border, where important successes were claimed at various points, it is now strongly in evidence in the Champagne and further south.

French Trenches Captured
Northwest of Tournai, beyond which the allies pushed in their notable drive of last September on the Champagne front, the Germans claim today the capture of 700 yards of French trenches. This follows the Berlin announcement of yesterday that trench-

es over a length of about the same distance were stormed south of St. Marie-a-Py.

Further south, near the French frontier, the capture of 400 yards of a French position in the neighborhood of Abersart is reported by the Germans. Paris declares some of this ground was retaken.

In the two operations the success of which is announced today upwards of 300 prisoners, five machine guns, and eight mine throwers were taken by the Germans.

Paris Coopted German Gains
Paris has conceded the gain of some ground by the Germans in the Champagne operations but declares their attempts to advance further were checked.

In the Balkans
In the Balkans the entente forces are reported extending their positions around Saloniki, concentrating troops as far forward as the Bulgarian frontier. In Albania, the situation continues mixed; Bulgarian troops are said to have advanced in the south as far as Pleri, 16 miles from Avlona, while an Austrian column recently was reported at Tirana, about 20 miles west of Durazzo.

The Italians have been in force at Avlona and seem to have a considerable body of troops opposing the Austrians in the Durazzo sector.

Turks in Mesopotamia Reinforced
Reports from Athens credit the Turkish government with the intention

strongly to reinforce its armies in Mesopotamia, where the British on the Tigris are struggling to push their way to Kut-el-Amara and the relief of their beleaguered little army there. Turks in formidable numbers, it is

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FOR RELEASE OF ORPET

PARENTS OF GIRL FOUND DEAD IN
WOODS APPEAL TO OFFICIALS TO
RELEASE STUDENT

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The parents of Marian Lambert, the Lake Forest high school girl found dead in the woods near the suburb last Thursday have appealed to State's Attorney Ralph Dady of Lake county to release William H. Orpet, the University of Wisconsin student held at Waukegan on a charge of murder. The Lamberts told the state's attorney they had doubt of the guilt of Orpet and they had no desire to be vindictive toward the young man.

TO SUCCEED GARRISON

PRES. WILSON REACHED NO DE-
CISION ON WHOM TO APPOINT
WHILE ON TRIP

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President Wilson reached no decision on whom to appoint secretary of war while he was on his week-end trip down the Potomac and a successor to former Secretary Garrison may not be announced for several days.

Former Mayor Carter H. Harrison of Chicago was suggested to President Wilson today by Representative Sabath of Illinois, for secretary of war. Mr. Wilson promised to give the name serious consideration and said he expected to reach a decision in the near future.

THE NICARAGUAN TREATY

CHAIRMAN STONE WOULD NOT
RISK VOTE ON RATIFICATION
TODAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Because many senators are absent from Washington, Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee did not want to risk a vote on ratification of the Nicaraguan treaty today, and it was not taken up in the senate as had been expected.

Chairman Stone declared he knew nothing of documentary evidence reported to be in possession of his committee tending to reveal plans of Germany to establish a foothold in republics of the western hemisphere and the Danish West Indies.

SIR GEORGE PRAGNELL DEAD
LONDON, Feb. 14.—Sir George Pragnell is dead in London of heart disease.

Sir George Pragnell was managing partner of a London manufacturing and shipping agency. He was knighted in 1912 and was chairman of the National Patriotic association. He was born in 1853.

SHEFFIELD

Lunch System

—STORES—
73 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

26 Fairfield Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
104 Main St., Bridgeport, Conn.
102 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

Tomato Soup.....10c
Macaroni and Cheese.....10c
Lamb Fricassee.....15c
Baked Sausage.....15c
Roast Sirloin of Beef.....20c
Chicken Salad.....20c
FRUIT SALAD.....5c

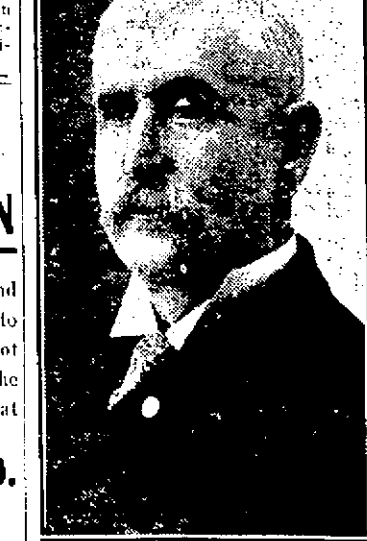
TRY THE NEW TRAY
SERVICE

JAMES "EDDIE" HILL DEAD

Well Known Veteran of Brilliant
War Record Passed Away—
Sketch of His Career

James Edward Hill, one of Lowell's best known and oldest citizens, and one who had a brilliant war record, died last night at his home, 94 Midland street, after a brief illness. He was 77 years of age and leaves to mourn his loss a wife, two daughters, Mrs. John H. Condon and Miss Mary E. Hill, one son, James, of Phoenix, Arizona, and three sisters, Mary, Ursula and Katherine.

The deceased was born in this city August 6, 1837 and received his early



THE LATE JAMES EDWARD HILL

education in the Edison and Colburn grammar schools. When the Civil war broke out he enlisted and participated in some of the most important battles of that strife. At the conclusion of the war he returned to Lowell and was elected to the legislature from old ward three. He also served as superintendent of commons and in April, 1885, was appointed assistant to the milk inspector, which position he held until June 5, 1915 when he was retired on pension by the municipal council. Since that time he had not been actively engaged but was able to be out of doors much later in the fall when he remained in the house.

He was a member of Post 42, G.A.R.,

Union Veterans' union, the Lowell Veteran Farmers' association and a devout and constant member of St. Margaret's church.

The deceased was a veteran of the Civil war and was one of the few survivors of the old Massachusetts Sixth and was with that regiment when it made its famous march through Baltimore on April 12, 1861.

He joined Capt. John F. Noyes' company, Company H, of the Sixth Mass. Infantry and left here on April 15, 1861. He served with that company until August 2 of the same year when he was mustered out. He then returned home and when President Lincoln issued a call for volunteers in 1862, Mr. Hill re-enlisted. He enlisted in Co. F of the 32d Mass. Inf. as a first sergeant. He served in the following battles: Fredricksburg, Beverly Forge, a cavalry fight, Chancellorsville and the famous battle of Gettysburg.

The 11th and 12th corps were consolidated and commanded by General Howard and went south to re-inforce General Resaca after his defeat at Chickamauga. The first battles fought were those of Hatcher's Ridge and Wauhatchie Valley in Tennessee and a terrible battle it was, for one-fourth of the men in the company in which Mr. Hill was killed.

Then he fought the battle of Missionary Ridge and both the 11th and 12th were combined and called the 20th Cumberland army and commanded by Gen. George H. Thomas of Virginia. His next battle was the pitched encounter at Resaca, Tennessee, fought May 15, 1864. After this he served with his company in a series of battles, that of Dallas, the battle of Good Hope church and Cassville, which were fought on the march to Atlanta. On the way while his regiment was not actively engaged, he was under fire night and day and upon reaching Atlanta he had the honor of being in one of the companies prominent in the capture of the city.

Then his company started from Atlanta in the army commanded by General Sherman on that notable march to the sea. No line of battle was formed until the battles of Averysboro' and Bentonville, North Carolina, in which he participated. These were the last two battles Sherman fought. From there, the march was continued to Kaleigh with only a little skirmish at Goldsborough. This was the last shot fired and there an announcement of the close of the war was read to them.

On the march home his company made 15 miles a day and upon arriving in Washington was in the grand review. He was mustered out of the service June 11, 1865. He served during the war as first sergeant of Co. F, 32d Mass. and later as second lieutenant of the same company.

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MAN FOUND FROZEN
IN MIDDLESEX YARDProbably Suffocated in Recent
Fire—Supposed to Be Charles
Daley Who Disappeared

Lying frozen to the floor and surrounded by numerous bales of cotton, the body of a man said to be Charles Daley, aged about 45 years, was found on the second floor of the Middlesex company's storehouse in Warren street about 5 o'clock this forenoon. The gruesome discovery was made by John Biluto of a rear of 48 Williams street, an employee of the Merrimack Utiliza-

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MUNITIONS PLANT FIRE

General Electric Co. Works at
Schenectady, N. Y. Wrecked—
Roof Fell in

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The munitions plant of the General Electric Co. was wrecked by fire today. The blaze was finally extinguished by the company's private fire department and no report was made to the city police or fire authorities. Officials of the company withheld all information regarding the fire.

The employees of the munitions plant were sent home. It was reported that the roof of the building had fallen in and that the walls had been declared unsafe.

The plant has been closely guarded for some time, and no one was allowed to approach the munitions building today.

The burned building was a small one-story structure of concrete near Dock street. Formerly it was used as an overall factory, but was purchased by the General Electric Co. a few months ago and made into a plant for the manufacture of shell casings.

There were no explosive or inflammable materials in the building.

The fire started before daybreak, but was fought quietly by the company's firemen and nothing was publicly known of it until after the sixty men employed in the building reported for work and were informed that there was no work for them.

FORMER LOWELL MAN PRESIDENT A CANDIDATE

WALTER O. WETHERBEE, BROOK-
LYN BANKER, DEAD—WILL BE
BURIED IN THIS CITY

Special to The Sun
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Walter O. Wetherbee, 69 years old, former resident of Lowell, where he is to be buried tomorrow, and for years until his retirement connected with the big banking house of S. M. Swenson & Son in the financial district here, died suddenly at his residence, 65 Lefferts place, Brooklyn, Friday night, of cardiac disorder. He was born in Methuen, Mass., and is survived by his wife, Carlotta M. The funeral services will be held tonight (as is the Brooklyn custom) at his late residence at 8:30. He was a member of all the leading Brooklyn clubs, and was held in high esteem as a citizen of that borough.

GOODS FROM GERMANY

LONDON MEN CONVICTED OF TRAD-
ING IN CONTRAVENTION OF
TRADING WITH ENEMY ACT

LONDON, Feb. 14.—At the Old Bailey today William Gardiner Rignen was fined 5000, William Fownes Rignen was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment, and Stanley Fownes Rignen to four months' imprisonment, on their withdrawing their former defense and pleading guilty to the charge of obtaining goods from Germany through their New York branch and trading in such goods in contravention of the trading with the enemy act. The three men are partners of Fownes Brothers & Co., glove manufacturers.

The prosecution alleged that between the end of September and the end of December 1914, the accused had obtained goods worth \$30,000 from Saxony through the New York branch, for which payment was to be made after the war.

The willingness of so many people to pay the Cadillac price for their cars has caused the manufacturer to raise the price of the Cadillac Eight, 1915 Overland, 1914 Cadillac, 1 cyl, 10 h. p. from \$12,000 to \$12,500.

All our used cars have practically new tires and finish. Prices low.

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Cadillac Eight

The most modern type motor car having proven its value. The Cadillac Eight is economical because of its great enduring quality.

The Cadillac Eight neither rides nor drives like any other car. We invite you to take a ride in our 7 passenger, high top Cadillac. (Price \$12,500 F.O.B. Lowell) before spending more or less money for a motor car.

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USED CARS

No better used cars in the country than are on exhibition at our place, which cars have been taken in trade for 1916 Cadillac Eight, 1915 Cadillac Eight, 1915 Overland, 1914 Cadillac, 1 cyl, 10 h. p. from \$12,000 to \$12,500.

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GIVES CONSENT THAT HIS NAME
BE USED AS CANDIDATE FOR
RENOMINATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President Wilson today formally gave his consent that his name be used as a candidate for renomination.

In a letter to the secretary of state of Ohio, the president states that he was unwilling to enter a contest for the nomination, but was ready to permit the use of his name in the coming primary in order that the democrats of Ohio might make known their preference.

Don't forget, Highland hall, Feb. 15.

LADY BOWLERS

Tonight the teams representing the Ladies' league will meet at the Crescent alley for their fourth match game. Great interest is shown in this league and without doubt all teams will have a right big crowd of royal rooters to cheer them on Mr. Morse, the manager, has on exhibition the fine trophies which he is offering the winning team and all agree that they are well worth trying for. Some of the scores set up by these lady bowlers certainly put some men to shame when compared. Miss McEnaney won the weekly prize last week at the Crescent alley for the three best picked strings rolled by a lady with a score of 275.

Her Heart's Desire

The definition of the word "Valentine" is "A token of love sent on Valentine's Day."

Here's a suggestion to devoted husbands:

Call at this office today and draw up the details of wiring your house.

Present your wife with the agreement, signed by this company and yourself, covering the installation of wiring, fixtures, shades and lamps. Small monthly payments cover all.

LOWELL ELECTRIC
LIGHT CORP.29-31 Market Street
TEL. 521

SCHOOL LIGHTING

School Chairman Lambert Replies to Lowell Electric Light Corp.

The following statement by Dr. John H. Lambert, chairman of the school committee, in reply to the Lowell Electric Light corporation, relative to the cost of lighting the proposed school group in Kirk street is self-explanatory:

"I printed from making any public comment on the figures submitted by the Lowell Electric Light corporation, until I found that an official of the company had seen fit to give the statement wide circulation. And yet, on the day before it was printed, I had a talk with Mr. Hunnewell, superintendent of the company, and had told him wherein I differed from his figures. No effort was made to recall the statement and bring it up to the basis which I carefully explained."

"The Lowell Electric Light corporation built up a very good case, and a perfectly plausible one. I have only one fault to find with it, and that is that it does not conform to facts, which I and other members of the school committee are in possession of."

"I saw Mr. Hunnewell and said I considered \$2500 for the lighting and giving of power to the proposed new school group a very low figure. He said he thought that it could be done all right, and that figure would allow sufficient margin for any change of extension in the service, and that he would make it. I asked him on what basis he had figured to arrive at such a computation, and he replied the present school group—the high school group—including the annexes. I asked him if he would be willing to sign a contract to give light and power for the proposed school group for \$2500 a year, and he said he wasn't sure about it."

"Then he showed him, or endeavored to do so, wherein he had made an error. The committee has been all over this matter before and has decided that we would take the average figures of the past two years for the lighting of the high school group as at present constituted, and for the supply of power and light for the present vocational school. The average amount paid per annum, in the two years was approximately \$2500, and not \$2500 a year, the figure Mr. Hunnewell computed to be sufficient to allow leeway for any changes or additions."

"More than that, I told him that motors will have to be used in the operation of the ventilating fans, not only in the new building, to be erected, but in the present high school building, and power and light will have to be supplied the entire group. The present annex will, when all is completed, serve as a girls' vocational school, and power will have to be supplied to it, although probably not more than at present. But a new building of mill construction to be erected adjacent to it for the boys' vocational school, and the power to be supplied that will be considerably more than is used in the boys' vocational school at present. I told him I was very sure it would make a great difference in the cost, and my estimate, a conservative one, is that to supply light and power for the proposed school group will cost the city of Lowell at least \$4000 a year, a difference of \$1500."

"On the trip of the school committee to various high schools in Springfield, New York, Newark, Philadelphia and Washington, we paid particular attention to the matter of furnishing light and power for them. In several places we found engineers who had kept records, and who assured us that the only modern, economical method of getting electricity for modern school purposes is through the manu-

CATARRH LEADS TO CONSUMPTION

Catarrh is as much a blood disease as scrofula or rheumatism. It may be relieved, but it cannot be removed by simply local treatment. It breaks down the general health, weakens the lung tissues, and leads to consumption.

Dr. Sarsaparilla is so successful in the treatment of catarrh that it is known as the best remedy for this disease. It purifies the blood. Ask your druggist for it.

Failure of it in the school buildings. Not one would recommend anything else.

"And further, we learned that the average cost of producing it was two cents a kilowatt hour for all purposes, while the Lowell Electric Light corporation charges us six cents a kilowatt hour for lighting, and varying charges for other purposes."

"I met the municipal architect of Washington, and he told me that the cost of producing electricity through apparatus placed in Washington schools was almost negligible, and that the school authorities have been at the point for some time where they have not considered paying any public service corporation to produce it. In eight and 16-room grammar schools we found that the electricity, whether for lighting or for any other purpose, is produced either in the building or in adjacent buildings owned by the city."

"I feel sure that Mr. Hunnewell made a mistake in his computation. We pay the city or have paid it the past two years, about \$2900 a year for lighting the present high school and annex, and for lighting and furnishing power in the vocational school. That is \$300 a year over what Mr. Hunnewell said he would do it for. Furthermore, you must understand that when the vocational school opens up in the present high school annex it will be a far different school from what it is at present. We have splendidly arranged courses in our vocational school, but they are given in old buildings, which are far from being large enough. With larger quarters will come more machinery and a greater use of machinery, and, I anticipate, with a far greater consumption of electricity. I figure it will be more and more a tendency for boys and girls to attend the courses in a modern building, located in a school group, than it is at the present time, when old, creaking buildings are used, and are far removed from the center of the city. Therefore, I can see at once a greater use of electricity both for lighting and power, but principally the power, than at present. And then we are to have a new high school building, capable of seating 1800 more pupils, and that must be lighted and the ventilating fans operated by electricity, and can it be possible that all this will come within the estimate of \$2500? If it can't be I am wrong, that's all, but I haven't been shown yet."

"I have turned this matter over to the R. D. Kimball Co., the supervising engineers of the school group, for an exhaustive report, and inasmuch as I have the fullest confidence in them, I will make public as soon as that report is received, their finding."

LOOK

- 20c bottle for.....15c SNIDER'S KETCHUP
- 20c size for.....15c VAN CAMP'S BEANS
- 23c Quality.....19c SUGAR-CURED BACON
- 45c Cans.....28c CRAB MEAT
- TUESDAY
- 50c Grade.....33c CEYLON TEA (Positive 50c value)
- 25c Jar.....15c Lady Betty MARMALADE
- 7 Bars.....25c LENOX SOAP
- PACKAGE LARD.....12c
- 12c Size for.....10c TOMATOES
- 10c size.....6c MULL'S BLUING
- 15c Size.....9c SHRIMPS
- 10c size.....7 1/2c LUX

FAIRBURN'S Market

12 MERRIMACK SQ.

Those who were in charge of the affair and to whom credit for its success is due were President Carl Heidenreich, Secretary Carl Eriehack and Floor Director John Drescher.

Y. M. H. DREW ASSOCIATION

An interesting meeting of the members of the Young Men's Hebrew Association was held last evening in the rooms of the organization in Central street. A feature of the meeting was the installation of the recently elected officers, while an interesting and in-

structive address was given by Rabbi Phineas Israll, one of Boston's most prominent Hebrews, who spoke on "The Jewish Spirit of Today."

A. E. Goldman, Esq., presided and after opening the meeting he was installed for a second term by Rabbi Israll, and he in turn installed the other officers, who are as follows: J. Kaplan, vice president; Morris Lemkin, treasurer; Henry Sokolsky, recording secretary; Percy Lightman, financial secretary; Sam Abrams, Ed. Lamber, A. Harolofsky, trustees; William Barlofsky, custodian.

A week trial and an entertainment is scheduled for next Sunday. No admission will be charged.

BASKETBALL COMMENT

Some battle is predicted for Thursday night when the Y.M.C.A. and Central A.C. quintets get together in the first game of their series.

The Lowell Five and Centralville A.C. basketball teams will play a game at Associate hall tonight.

The management of the Lowell Five has consented to meet Manager Moore of the Lowell Greens on Wednesday to discuss arrangements for a city championship series between the two teams.

Eddie Brennan, the old C.Y.M.L. player, will probably appear in the Centralville A.C. lineup tonight.

Manager Eddie Cox of the Ponies wants another chance at the Y.M.C.A. basketballers. Manager Cox states that he is willing to post a substantial side bet that his Centralville representatives can defeat the Belvidere athletes in a neutral hall.

The Lowell Y.M.C.A. basketball team defeated Leominster high Saturday on the local floor by the score of 13 to 14. Miss Leagat and Miss Bachman each scored four goals for Lowell. The other points resulted from fouls.

Tonight's encounter will find members of the Crescent quintet playing on both the Lowell and Centralville A.C. teams. Manager Moore has consented to the use of his men for the game, but it will be their last. Costello will play with the Lowell team and Finn and Reankert will appear with the Centralville contingent.

WAS BURNED TO DEATH

MRS. ELIZABETH RODIAFF BENNETT VICTIM OF BURNING ACCIDENT WILL BE BURIED HERE

The body of Mrs. Elizabeth (Rodiaff) Bennett, who was burned to death in North Bridgton, Me., Saturday, will arrive in this city late today for burial tomorrow. Mrs. Bennett was a Lowell woman but was spending the winter at the home of Mrs. Charles Brown in North Bridgton.

Mrs. Bennett, according to information received here, was warming a mustard plaster over a stove. The plaster caught fire and she was burned. She was wearing a dress of dark material. She was 45 years of age. She was a native of Ireland. She was married to a brother, Ferdinand, and a sister, Mrs. S. B. Curtis.

Specialist Stands Behind Teeth

Dr. King insists Days of High Prices For Dental Work Are Short Lived

"I predict that in a very short time the high priced dentist will be of the past. Instead of getting big prices from a few people and collecting about half his bills, he will soon begin to realize as I have, that it is better to work on a large number of patients during the day and accept a small profit for his work," said Dr. King, New England's foremost dentist.

Dr. King, Who Accepts Small Profit For Dental Work.

"One would be surprised at the large number of people who come to me to have some dental defect rectified—the mistakes of high priced dentists whose experience is limited and whose methods are old fashioned. Doing such a large practice and making every minute count by the use of the very latest dental instruments, and absence of pain places me in a position to work on extremely nervous people and the most sensitive teeth, with any discomfort to the patient whatever."

"You insist on getting your money's worth when having food—why not when having dental work? No man or woman can afford to have work done on their teeth until they get my prices. No charge for advice or examination. Here's a sample of my prices and I assure you I never charge a particle of profit. Natural gums with full set of teeth for \$5; gold crowns, \$15; gold fillings, \$2 up; bridge work, \$10."

DR. KING, Dentist, 121 Merrimack street, Hours, 9 to 8. Telephone 3380. Adv.

LOWELL TEXTILE ALUMNI

HASQUET HELD AT HOTEL VENEDOME SATURDAY NIGHT—THE SPEAKERS

The Lowell Textile School Alumni association held its 17th annual banquet at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, Saturday night, with about 150 members in attendance. The speaker of the evening was Hon. Joseph Walker, who took for his topic, "The Protection of Industrial Workers by Legislation." A. G. Cunnock of this city responded to a toast on the school. He spoke of the school's reputation and of the progress of the institution which he considered very bright.

James T. Smith of this city, clerk of the school, gave an interesting talk on the progress of the school, especially as it related to financial matters and a broadening of its scope. Principal Charles H. Eames read for his topic, the internal organization of the institution and spoke interestingly on the curriculum and associated matters. Charles E. Sylvain, 113 of Lowell was the toastmaster of the evening. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, William J. Parkis of South Manchester, Conn.; vice president, Richard Conant, Lowell; S. J. Arthur, A. Stewart, Lowell; secretary-treasurer, director for two years, Arthur H. Hemmigan, Boston; entertainment committee, Robert H. Sleeper of Lowell, George L. Gabon of Lawrence, Everett B. Rich of Boston and Royal P. White of Lowell.

As reported in Saturday's issue of The Sun, the woman was preparing a meal on a gas stove when her clothing caught fire and before aid could reach her she was burned about the head, face, body and limbs. When taken to the hospital the doctors stated that there was practically no chance for her recovery.

Mrs. Blair was the widow of the late Frank Blair and was a member of St. Patrick's parish. She was 61 years of age. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Charles McCarthy of Andover, N. Y. The body was removed to the home of Undertaker Peter H. Savages.

EXHIBITABLE COSTUME PARTY

A highly pleasing masquerade and costume party was held Saturday evening in the Green Hall, Plain street, under the auspices of the German-American club. Many unique and handsome gowns and costumes were worn by the large number of merry-makers who participated in the grand march. Following the masquerade the dances which were greatly enjoyed by all.

During the intermission and the party broke up at midnight. The first prizes for the best costumes were won by Miss L. Gaudier and Mrs. Gaudier; second by Mr. M. Roth and Miss T. Roth; third by Mr. H. Shutz, Mrs. E. Strauss and Mrs. O. Heidenreich; Mrs. O. Hartmann received fourth prize. The judges were Mr. W. Thomson, Mr. K. Lawrence and Mrs. Lutz.

LADY LOOKABOUT

It will be a good thing for all concerned if the theatre ticket "scalpers" are forbidden to sell theatre tickets at an advance over the box office prices. This line of business is not followed in Lowell, but in Boston where steps are being taken to abolish the practice. It is not unusual for a prospective purchaser to be told at the box office that the house is sold out, and then when he leaves the theatre, to be approached by a "scalper" who has tickets which may be bought at an advance in price. Theatre managers themselves declare that they are opposed to the scheme, yet when these "scalpers" return unsold tickets at the office their money is refunded, and often a patron who has been unable during the day to secure tickets may return in the evening and secure them. It is not fair to the management nor the public and both will be thankful if the movement against the custom be successful.

Length of Skirts

Another "servant of the people" namely, a politician, has sprung up in Lowell, Olin, and, poor man, he attempts to regulate by ordinance the length of women's skirts. His first attempt sought to make the skirt conform to a point not more than one inch above the boot tops and one woman rebelled. No indeed, she simply moved the boot tops to the place she liked, and the best which has been done to be eleven inches from the ground. The public servant reappeared, the joker in his ordinance and so drafted another: the skirt should not be more than three inches above the ankle, or the violating culprit should be imprisoned. He forgets the real reason for the ordinance, which is to keep women's skirts up off the ground.

Masquerade Extractions

It has been said and with much truth, that a hint is as good as a kick; yet this is not the case when a person wishes to stop his neighbor from a bad habit. In Lowell, in despatching the local postmaster was approached by a man who stopped. This was from the office of a so-called "post office" publication.

Effective Advertising

The advertisement is a most effective thing, and the publisher of the Lowell Sun has a most effective advertisement in the "Pape's Diapepsin" makes sick, sour, gassy stomachs feel fine.

"Time it!" In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, flat breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the gentle, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

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- \$1.00 FLAT IRON SETS.....79c (Basement) "Mrs. Potts," 3 in a set, nickel plated, one cold handle and stand, full weight; regular price \$1. Special Price for Today Only 79c
- 39c COAL HOODS.....29c (Basement) Galvanized, good quality and size; regular price 39c. Special Price for Today Only 29c
- 98c FOOD CHOPPERS.....79c (Basement) "Universal" make, 4 cutting knives, cuts raw or cooked food equally well; regular price 98c. Special Price for Today Only 79c
- \$1.25 KITCHEN SETS.....79c (Basement) Tempered steel, 8 pieces: bread knife, meat knife, paring knife, meat fork, can opener, steel, meat saw and oil stone; regular price \$1.25. Sale Price for Today Only 79c
- CHILDREN'S 98c SWEATERS.....79c (Second Floor) Small lot, sizes 28 to 34, colors are oxford and cardinal; regular price 98c. Special Price for Today Only 79c
- 39c BARRETTES.....25c (Jewelry Department) Silver, set with brilliants, several styles; regular price 39c. Sale Price for Today Only 25c
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- WOMEN'S 25c COLLARS.....10c (Handkerchief Department) Muslin, plain and embroidered; regular price 25c. Special Price for Today Only 10c
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- BOYS' \$2.49 and \$1.49 SWEATERS.....\$1.00 (Near Main Entrance) Coat style, "V" neck, colors are navy, oxford gray and tan; regular prices \$2.19 and \$1.49. Special Price for Today Only \$1.00
- MEN'S 50c SHIRTS AND DRAWERS.....39c (Near Main Entrance) "Jagger" fleece lined, sizes in shirts 34, 36 to 46, in drawers 34 and 36; regular price 50c. Special Price for Today Only 39c
- 29c to 15c LACE.....5c Yard Odd lot, short lengths, all widths, good variety of patterns, colors are white and cream; regular price 29c to 15c yard. Special Price for Today Only 5c Yard
- 75c FLOUNCING.....39c Yard Embroidered voile, 27 and 18 inches wide, short lengths, handsome patterns; regular price 75c yard. Special Price for Today Only 39c Yard
- \$1.50 ALLOVER LACE.....69c Yard Embroidered, 18 inches, good variety of colors and patterns; regular price \$1.50. Special Price for Today Only 69c Yard
- 59c STAMPED PILLOW SLIPS.....49c Pair (Art Department) Pequot cotton, size 22x36 inches, new designs; regular price 59c. Special Price for Today Only 49c Pair
- WOMEN'S 25c HOSE.....21c Wool, black only, plain and ribbed, all sizes; regular price 25c. Special Price for Today Only 21c
- \$1.00 SATIN VIGOR.....35c Yard Pure silk, 21 inches wide, suitable for linings, waists or dresses; colors, sage green, old rose, leather and taupe; regular price \$1.00 yard. Special Price for Today Only 35c Yard
- \$3.50 GLOVES.....\$2.98 Good quality kid, white only, 16 button length, all sizes; regular price \$3.50. Special Price for Today Only \$2.98
- \$1.25 and 98c COMBINATIONS.....59c (Second Floor) Small lot, muslin, knickerbocker drawer and camisole cover, sizes 40 to 48; regular price \$1.25 and 98c. Special Price for Today Only 59c
- WOMEN'S 98c FLANNELETTE GOWNS.....79c (Second Floor) Colors are pink and blue stripe, sizes 15 to 20; regular price 98c. Special Price for Today Only 79c
- CHILDREN'S 49c TAMS.....10c (Second Floor) Good quality, colors are navy, gray and white; regular price 49c. Special Price for Today Only 10c
- 49c CORSET COVERS.....39c (Second Floor) Nainsook, trimmed with embroidery and lace, all sizes; regular price 49c. Special Price for Today Only 39c
- \$1.00 UMBRELLAS.....59c (Near Elevator) Fast black covering, paragon frames, mission and fancy handles, women's sizes only; regular price \$1.00. Special Price for Today Only 59c
- 5c BATH TABLETS.....3 for 10c (Toilet Goods Department) Kirk's mint, geranium and lilac scents; regular price 5c. Special Price for Today Only 3 for 10c
- \$2.49 SWITCHES.....\$1.69 (Toilet Goods Department) 30 inch, human hair, three stems, all shades; regular price \$2.49. Special Price for Today Only \$1.69
- SODA FOUNTAIN SPECIAL FOR TODAY—Chocolate Ice Cream.....5c

SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS

rest. The suburban towns joined in the following results: Highland, \$107.23; Butler, \$96.61; Moody, \$76.81; Edison, \$55.00; Varnum, \$45.00; High, \$43.79; Lincoln, \$38.81; Barlett, \$36.07; Pawtucket, \$31.00; Washington, \$31.00; Green, \$31.00; Greenfield, \$31.00; Colburn, \$31.00; Riverside, \$31.00; Normal, \$6.

MASS NOTICE

A month's mind high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Elizabeth Corcoran.


The public schools aided in the sale of Christmas seals. Each school was given a large number of seals and the pupils were encouraged to sell them. The sale was a great success and the proceeds were used for the benefit of the poor.

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ANOTHER FROM DENMAN

He Discusses Mr. Mills' Objections to Concrete Bridge at Pawtucket Falls

Following is another letter from Engineer Denman relative to the points in controversy in the plans of the Pawtucket bridge:

Feb. 11, 1916.

Editor, Lowell Sun, Lowell, Mass.:

Sir—I have always been taught to respect age and gray hair; but there often comes a time when patience ceases to be a virtue, and I have to state in this manner that either Mr. Mills is sadly mistaken in many of his premises or he has deliberately misrepresented facts before the people of Lowell.

The revision of the arches as requested by Mr. J. R. Worcester and approved by Prof. Swain (which plan is a part of those filed with the city government) made an actual increase of the waterway of the bridge in such a point that the total area under the proposed arch bridge is equal to that of the present bridge at the 1886 high mark of 1915, and it further provides clearance above the high water mark of nine feet for dirt and ice as compared with five feet in the existing truss bridge. This increase was the principal reason for which the suggested change was approved by Prof. Swain after he had made his waterway calculations and had approved the original design.

Mr. Mills appeared before the land and harbor commission and told them that "the construction of waterway by the proposed arches amounted to over fourteen hundred square feet." He produced a photograph album in which he selected a view to show the commission of the "terrible flood" which view looked up-stream from the bridge. After he had finished I asked for that album and showed the commission another photograph which Mr. Mills had failed to show them, of the bridge itself in the same flood which photo shows the lower joint of the second course of granite of the middle pier considerably above water. The elevation of this joint is at 21.12 or 41.12 city datum.

Mr. Mills finally said that this photo was taken "after the water had receded." And this in spite of the fact that a few weeks previous, that same book had been shown to Mr. Lowrey and myself as the evidence of the 1886 height of the water as possessed by the Locks & Canal.

In Mr. Mills' reply to my statements he says that "the water below the bridge was four feet lower in the flood of 1886 than it was above the bridge."

I don't doubt this statement,—if he goes far enough down stream, but if he means to say that immediately below the bridge this was a fact, the statement is absurd and not in accordance with his own photographs. There is no doubt that the water gets away from the Pawtucketville bridge very fast,—much faster now than it did in '86 on account of the lowering of the channel toward the central street bridge. But the level of the water did not drop four feet in fifty feet of distance down stream.

Nor does Mr. Mills' statement in this case jibe with his letter to the land and harbor commission of June 25, 1915, in which he states that "the water rises more below the dam than it does above it in a great freshet." This is a very strange hydraulic phenomenon, but not stranger than many other interesting statements.

For example, the statement that the Locks & Canal has in its possession engineering records of the flood of 1785, I am sure Lowell citizens would like to see those records. Has he not also the flood of 1804 among his files?

Now, if Mr. Mills continues to doubt the conservation of the waterway areas as computed and passed upon by Mr. Williams, chief engineer for the land and harbor commission, and Prof. Swain, I will make this proposition: We will jointly ask the president of the American Society of Civil Engineers to name a commission of three engineers from outside New England, who shall calculate these areas and report their findings. If they do not support the statements of the engineers who have already passed upon it, this company will pay for the cost of the work, while if they do sustain Mr. Williams and Prof. Swain, Mr. Mills will pay such cost.

Yours very truly,

Walter M. Denman.

LOST IN A SNOWSTORM

AMHERST STUDENT IN SERIOUS PLIGHT AS RESULT OF COLLEGE FRATERNITY PRANK

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 11.—Lost in a blinding snowstorm and wandering about in the fields and woods all night as a result of the college fraternity

prank, William A. Baker of Melrose, a member of the freshman class of Massachusetts Agricultural college in Amherst, stumbled into the rear entrance to the George D. Rhodes homestead, two miles south of the village of Packardville, on the Enfield road, in an exhausted condition shortly after 6 yesterday morning.

He was being initiated into the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity when overcome by the storm. Searching parties which set out from the college early in the day found him last evening. His condition was serious when he reached the farmhouse, but good care revived him, though he suffered much from cold and exposure.

Following instructions given to him by an initiating committee of the fraternity, Baker set out from the college grounds in Amherst at 11 o'clock Saturday night. He was instructed to leave Stevens' house on the campus at that hour to follow the Enfield road a distance of six miles and he arrived at a deserted house. At that point he was to get a note which had been placed there and bring it back to the starting point.

The young man reached the house despite the heavy snow, but in attempting to get back lost the road, finally ending at the Rhodes homestead, more than 10 miles out of the way. He had become so blinded by the snow, totally losing his sense of direction, that he had wandered over Mt. Lincoln in his effort to get back to the college.

Meanwhile members of the fraternity into which he was being initiated, many of his college friends and Officer Maurice Nelligan of the state police started in search for him. Eight searching parties were organized and the entire section was combed in the hunt which did not prove fruitful until last evening. It is understood that the college authorities will investigate the case.

WEEKS TO FIGHT

To Stay in Field as Candidate for President—Split Predicted

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—It was announced here last night that Senator Weeks would stay in the field as a candidate for the republican nomination for president, and that a split might be made against the pledged Roosevelt delegates.

Senator Weeks said that he would make his plans known in a few days, and predicted that the program which is being arranged in favor of an unpledged delegation would put a different aspect on the situation.

One of the first moves will be to ask Charles Sumner Bird if he will support the nominee of the republican convention if someone other than Roosevelt is elected. When Mr. Bird announced his support of Mr. McCall in the fight for governor last fall, he directly specified in his public statement that he reserved the right to be a progressive in national affairs.

It is maintained that the republicans of the state will not support Mr. Bird unless he agrees to stand by the decision of the national convention.

Senator Weeks spent much of the day in talking over the long distance telephone with Senator Crane, Chairman Thurston and other republican leaders.

Senator Lodge will be a member of the unpledged delegation, although he will make it specifically known that he does not propose under any circumstances to oppose his close personal friend, Colonel Roosevelt.

The Roosevelt move still continues to be the subject of speculation at the capital. Senator Borah, who is an ardent Roosevelt supporter, believes that the move made in Massachusetts is the worst possible thing that could have happened to Roosevelt.

He says that the colonel has made it plain that if he is to be nominated, the nomination must come spontaneously and without a fight. If it is to be worth anything, in other words, Colonel Roosevelt has sent words to his friends here that he appreciates that it might be impossible to bring about any unanimity, so far as his nomination is concerned, in the republican party.

Both Lodge and Borah are of the opinion that the Roosevelt movement was spreading rapidly until Congress was thrown a monkey wrench in the machinery and started what promises to be one of the most bitter fights in the history of Massachusetts. It is predicted will split the party worse than did the Taft-Roosevelt contest for delegate four years ago.

It is suggested here that the new Roosevelt combination in Massachusetts masks a plan to get control of the organization in that state, with Congressman Gardner as a candidate against Senator Weeks for re-election, Gratton D. Cushing a candidate against McCall for the nomination for Governor and Charles Sumner Bird a candidate against Senator Henry Cabot Lodge. Under these circumstances it is not regarded as improbable that Governor McCall may make a defensive alliance with the Lodge-Weeks forces.

TO THE BOY SCOUTS

TALK AT ST. ANNE'S CHURCH BY REV. APPLETON GRANNIS—SCOUT OATH

Boy Scouts of this city and the surrounding towns turned out in large numbers last evening to attend the second annual service of the Lowell Boy Scouts held in St. Anne's church. The inclement weather affected the attendance to some extent.

Rev. Appleton Grannis, the pastor, began his sermon by repeating the Scout oath, as follows:

On my honor, I will do my best: First, to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout law; Second, to help other people at all times.

Third, to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

He then said: "I want to say a few words to the Boy Scouts about the building of character. If you recall, our Lord told a story about a man who built his house upon a rock, and the house survived the storms that beat about it, but another man built his house upon the sands, and it fell under the force of the elements, because it had no foundation. Character was meant in the illustration."

"I think a study of Lincoln's life is very helpful to the average boy. Born under adverse conditions, he had the ambition to succeed, and he had the moral strength to do right, while his determination was counter-balanced by a warm, sympathetic heart. The Boy Scouts and all other boys may study Lincoln's life with profit."

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THE MERRIMACK RIVER

\$1,000,000 Appropriation Nullified By Expiration of Time Limit—No Legislation for Boulevard

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 14.—The million dollar appropriation voted by the legislature in 1911 for the improvement of navigation in the Merrimack river, on the condition that congress appropriate a like amount, has been nullified by the expiration of the time limit specified by law for the use of state appropriations.

As a result there is no money available for the purpose at present, even if congress should vote this year to meet the commonwealth half way on the proposition.

Representative Jewett of Lowell made this discovery Saturday while looking for information that might be of assistance to Congressman Rogers in prosecuting the claims of the valley cities before congress. He was discussing the matter with William D. Hawley, deputy auditor of the state, and Mr. Hawley informed him that he was making a urgent quest for the reason that Massachusetts had failed to do what it promised after the investigation was made in 1913.

Mr. Hawley cited section 31, chapter 6 of the Revised Laws, which read as follows:

"Section 31.—If an appropriation or a portion thereof is not expended within the political year in which it is made or within the succeeding year, it, or the unexpended balance thereof, shall revert to the general treasury, and shall not afterward be paid out except on a new appropriation. An unexpended balance of an appropriation for a specific year may be applied in the succeeding year to the purpose for which the appropriation was made."

Mr. Hawley explained that this has been the law for more than forty years, but that seldom had it worked out to destroy an entire appropriation for a specific purpose. The fact that it has worked that way in the case of reason that Massachusetts had failed

mack river development project was unfortunate, he said, but it was the law nevertheless and the money had become unavailable for the purpose on New Year's day.

Representative Jewett will prepare a new bill providing for the extension of the appropriation for another period of two years. This will be submitted to the legislature today or tomorrow and will go to the committee on rules on the question of admissibility under the suspension of the rules relative to the late filing of petitions. Representatives Jewett and Cells of Amesbury are members of this committee.

No Action This Year

The legislature will not take any action this year on the question of the extension of the state highway along the northerly bank of the Merrimack river in Lowell and the town of Dracut. This was determined Friday when the house of representatives accepted the report of the highway commission of its investigation of the matter in which it was recommended that there be no legislation.

The commission, in its report stated that satisfactory arrangements between the commission and the county and city authorities can probably be made and that in case a satisfactory agreement was arrived at that the commission will have enough available funds from its regular appropriations to take care of the matter.

A bill has been introduced in the Dutch parliament, which, if it becomes a law, will not only give the women of that country the right to vote, but will allow them to hold certain minor offices.

Lowell, Monday, Feb. 14, 1916

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TO PRESIDENT'S CREDIT

In spite of the temptation to make political capital out of the resignation of Mr. Garrison from the Wilson cabinet, practically all the newspapers agree that the episode reflects credit on the president. As in the Bryan controversy, public sentiment is on the side of the chief executive, and it is universally conceded that he stands on the side where lie the best interests of the country. Cabinet officers with strong personal leanings may have their personal hobbies, but President Wilson cannot accept these hobbies against the united sentiment of the country. In Mr. Garrison's case, his devotion to a pet theory was greater than his conception of loyalty to his chief, and being unable to accept any substitute theory he promptly stepped out of the cabinet. Had President Wilson declared his unwavering support of the continental army plan, it would not have helped the plan and it might have impaired the president's influence. He therefore was forced to part company with Mr. Garrison and the publication of the letters that passed between them entirely justifies the president.

As an aftermath of the resignation, the preparedness plans of the administration have been strengthened, though at first it appeared as if the contrary were true. The house military committee, at the initiative of Representative Kahn of California, republican, adopted a resolution of confidence in President Wilson, basing it on his letters to Mr. Garrison. These letters showed that President Wilson trusted congress to do the right thing with regard to a program for defense, and congress on its side has done the right thing in expressing its full confidence in the attitude of President Wilson. This new support of the president is not partisan, being from republicans as well as democrats, and including an expression of support from some who were formerly opposed to the administration program. Thus, the resignation of the man, by some called the strong man of the cabinet, has made the government's position stronger than before.

Complete harmony is now anticipated between the executive and legislative branches of the federal government relative to the preparedness policies which are certain to be enacted. The appointment of a man familiar with army affairs and the elimination of the unpopular continental army plan will ensure to the country a workable program of defense.

OUT FOR ROOSEVELT

The announcement of an attempt at a progressive-republican alliance in this state for the furtherance of the claims of Theodore Roosevelt for the republican nomination for president is not surprising to those who have watched political indications since the time of the state election. When the progressive leaders came out openly for Mr. McCall, it was seen that the progressives would exert a strong influence on republican councils for some time to come. That some progressives and some republicans would strive for a compromise was evident, and the compromise is now very apparent in the starting of a boom for the irrepressible ex-president. It remains to be seen whether the manifesto of Messrs. Gardner, Cushing, Bird and Washburn will win any enthusiastic support from the republicans of Massachusetts. A serious split would not surprise those who know that Mr. Roosevelt is not regarded favorably by many strong and influential republican leaders, and the premature action of self-elected Roosevelt boomers may act as a boomerang in short order.

It is not hard to see why Mr. Bird should be enthusiastic for Mr. Roosevelt as the republican candidate. The ex-president has been root and branch of the progressive party in this state, and since the progressives swallowed their principles in supporting the republican candidates for state officers, they now expect tit for tat. Neither is it difficult to see why Mr. Gardner should throw in his lot with the progressive idol. Mr. Gardner has been an apostle of the extreme and there is a great deal in common between his views and the views of the man he espouses. He is at least consistent, but he has yet to discover that the American people do not favor extremists at such a delicate crisis in our history. Messrs. Cushing and Washburn do not represent the conservative element of the republican party and the fact that they are "irrepressible" pledged to Roosevelt will not arouse general enthusiasm. The Roosevelt boom or bombshell may be just what the opponents of Mr. Roosevelt desire most.

Looking at the matter in a national light, it is difficult to discover any real sentiment for Roosevelt who is temperamentally unfitted to deal in a statesmanlike manner with grave international questions. His selection at the convention would not be feared by the supporters of President Wilson.

COMING COMPLICATIONS

The allies are strongly opposed to Germany's recently announced policy of treating all armed merchantmen as warships, and protests against it will be made to neutral governments and chiefly to this country, which is the

only intermediary of any importance. While the stand of this government has not been officially announced, it is intimated that our state department may take issue with Germany so as to secure a modification of its requirements. If such action is not taken, or if it is taken ineffectively, there are sure to be complications. The allies are not inclined to agree that Germany acts according to international law in attacking a liner armed for defense only, and if this country should accept the German view that all such liners are warships, we may have to treat them as such, ordering them out of our ports as soon as they have secured supplies, etc. On the other hand Germany holds that owing to instructions issued by the British admiralty, liners with guns for defense are actual vessels of war, and they ask that neutral governments advise their subjects to avoid such vessels. The advantage every way is for Germany and this country can scarcely take any side without running into perplexing complications that cannot be settled by precedent. The situation is a new one being brought about by the development of submarine policy. It would seem that the safer method for the liners would be to disarm. Then Germany would be held responsible for sinking them in violation of international law. Anyhow, all their armaments are not likely to save them from the submarines or the German raiders. It is up to the allies to save the liners.

A NEEDLESS DEADLOCK

No good purpose is to be served by dragging out the discussion over what type of bridge to erect at Pawtucketville, and the longer such matters are delayed the more complicated they become. Now, one group favors a concrete bridge, another group favors a steel bridge, and suggestions have been made for a suspension bridge. That some form of bridge is urgently needed is admitted by all, and the city should go about deciding the point before it becomes muddled by needless controversy. Enough has now been said on all sides for the city authorities to come to a wise decision. The protests of local engineers of unquestionable ability cannot be ignored, and neither can the opposing claims of other experts. If the city can find some unbiased and disinterested authority who can decide the case on its merits, without a suspicion of self-interest, it might be well to get such an opinion. What the citizens generally desire is a safe bridge at a reasonable figure and the majority do not care whether it be concrete or steel or both. If we could only build a safe and sane bridge between the opposing views, we might be able to start preliminary work on a new bridge as soon as the first sign of spring appears.

CABINET CHANGES

President Wilson is having a hard time of it with his cabinet. First, Bryan resigned as secretary of state because he thought the president was a bit too warlike. Now Mr. Garrison can no longer remain as secretary of war, because the president refuses to accept bodily his plan for a continental army and military compulsion. The cabinet was strengthened by the retirement of Bryan and it will be still further strengthened by the outgoing of Garrison. When any cabinet officer becomes so obsessed with the idea that the nation is lost unless his pet hobby be officially adopted by the president of the United States, his usefulness is at an end and the sooner he retires the better for the cabinet, the president and the country. Bryan's place was filled by a man who is a real secretary rather than a figurehead and Garrison will be succeeded by a man of greater ability who will not consider it beneath his dignity to cooperate with the president for the policy of preparedness which on the whole will be most acceptable to congress and the nation rather than to any particularly bull-headed personage in the cabinet.

TENEMENT SNOBBERY

We are inclined to look upon class distinction as something foreign and entirely un-American but we have it in America in some very humorous aspects. Class distinction is frequently seen in the attitude of the socially select towards the poor and uncultured and it is seen just as surely in the attitude towards the folks on another floor. One group will hold another person group in utter disdain and nothing is heard more commonly than the wall of those who declare that things have been ruined by the presence. Such things are trivial and they are operating to keep America divided. Influences from all classes, as our schools, our theaters, our social movements and other influences, set in their good work, this spirit will pass, but for the time being

it prevents the perfect race amalgamation that is the dream of all modern workers for American unity.

SEEN AND HEARD

If you lengthen your nights you will shorten your days.

A woman may not have any use for an article. But if it is reduced from \$2 to \$1.35 she simply can't resist the temptation to purchase it.

This would be a nice world to live in if the girls knew how much prettier they look when their blushes come and go than they look when their blushes are plastered on to stay put.

Almost every large community is working for a city beautiful. One way to accomplish this would be to enact a law making it a felony for a man to go longer than two days without shaving.

What Did He Say to Her?

Stranger than the doctor—I am trying to find out why a married name is so forgotten. I know she lives in this neighborhood. She is a woman easily described and perhaps you know her—a singularly beautiful creature, with pink and white complexion, sea-shell ears, lovely eyes and hair such as a goddess might envy.

Really, sir, I don't know—Voice (from head of stairs)—Jane, tell the gentleman I'll be down in a minute.

She Couldn't Swim

Barbara, aged 6, had enjoyed herself tremendously at the exhibition to which her mother had taken her. There was only one thing more that she wanted to do, and that was to go for a trip in one of the gondolas that floated on the artificial lake.

Her mother was, therefore, very surprised when they arrived at the landing stage to see a look of terror come over the child's face.

"Why, Barbara," she said, "what's the matter? Don't you want to go on the lake now?"

"No, I don't," said Barbara decidedly, "and I won't."

"Why not, dear? You're not frightened are you?"

"Yes, I am. Look what it says up there."

Over the pay box was a notice board and the mother read:

"Come for a trip around the lake. Ladies and gentlemen only 10c each. Children thrown in."

Her Poor Appetite

The theatrical manager leaned wearily against the desk in the office of the hotel.

"Well, how goes it?" said the clerk.

The manager shrugged his shoulders without replying.

"Good business?"

The manager added the question.

"I'm afraid we may have to close before the season's over. My star's ill. When she comes to the theatre at night she's

WOMEN VOLUNTEERS.

In stress and trouble the women of a nation are always to be counted upon. In this country few of our women escape the weakening troubles peculiar to sex.

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"The Common Sense Medical Adviser" is the only medical book I have ever owned and it has been exceedingly helpful in rearing my family."—Mrs. C. W. Monahan, 72 Milne St., Bridgeport, Conn.

Many women, both young and old, have experienced much suffering and have been benefited by the hundreds.

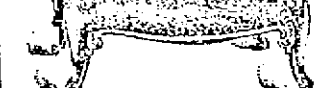
Middle-aged women about to experience that dreaded change of life, should profit by the experience of thousands of noble women who have gone through the same period with little or no pain, misery or discomfort.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is and has been for nearly 50 years just the medicine. It is a gentle, pleasant, and wraps a temperance medicine, and can be had in tablet or liquid form.

Not only does it build up the entire system and make it strong and vigorous enough to withstand the organic disturbances, but it has a quieting effect upon the feminine organism.

Every woman should be careful that the liver is active and the poisons are not allowed to clog the system—get rid of these poisons by taking a vegetable laxative occasionally—such as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They do not grip and will not harm the most delicate system.

Questions of Sex?—Are fully and properly answered in The Medical Adviser. 1008 pages with color plates, and bound in cloth. By mail, prepaid—on receipt of 3 dimes. Address Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.



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hardly able to get through her work. She says she can't eat anything. Just then the telephone bell rang. The clerk turned to answer it. After listening for a moment, he said: "Wait till I get a pencil. I've got to write that down."

As he wrote he repeated: "Mock turtle soup, sole, porterhouse steak, half a chicken, mashed potatoes, cabbage, tomato salad, apple-tart, cheese and coffee. Whew!" Then he shouted into the phone: "How many is that dinner for? One? Whew!"

Then he turned to the manager, "That's your star's dinner," he said quietly.

Mary Shepherdess

When the hero's in the high wood and the last long furrow's sown, With the heaved cloud before her and her sea-sweet taint blown, Comes Mary, Mary Shepherdess, seeking for her own.

Saint James he calls the righteous folk, St. John he calls the kind, Saint Peter calls the valiant men all, But Mary seeks the little souls that are so hard to find.

All the little fighting souls born of dust's despair, They who fed on bitter bread when the world was bare— Frightful of the glory gates and the starry stair.

All about the windy town, housing in the hazy air, Underneath the alder bough, Huddled they cling, Frightful of the stinging house where the martyr's sing.

Crying in the ivy bloom, figuring at the pane, Grieving in the hollow dark, lone along the rain— Mary, Mary Shepherdess, gathers them again.

And oh, the wandering women know, In workhouse and in shed, They dream of Mary Shepherdess with doves about her head, And plead poems in her hand and sorrow comforted.

Sighing: There's my little lass faring There's the little lad I laid by the holly tree, Dreaming: There's my nameless bairn laughing at her knee.

When the bracken harvest's gathered and the frost is on the loam, When the dream goes out in silence and the ebb runs out in foam, Mary, Mary Shepherdess, she bids the lost lambs home.

If I had a little maid to turn my tears away, If I had a girl to lead me when I'm gray, All to Mary Shepherdess they'd lend their hands and pray.

—Marjorie L. C. Pickthall.

BAY STATE POPULATION

3,900,748 IN MASSACHUSETTS ON JAN. 1—COUNTRY'S FIGURES 101,208,315

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—According to statistics sent out tonight by the United States census bureau, the population of Massachusetts on Jan. 1, 1916 was 3,900,748. The population on July 1, 1916 is estimated at 3,919,156 as compared with 3,662,339 on July 1, 1913.

The bureau experts estimated that the population of the United States on Jan. 1 last was 101,208,315, and that by July it would be 102,017,302.

On July 1 last year they figured the population at 100,399,313.

Western states have led in growth, Washington leading the list, with Oklahoma, Nevada, North Dakota and New Mexico following in the order named.

The bureau's estimates are based on the rate of increase between the 1910 and 1916 censuses.

According to the same estimates the population of New York state will be 10,273,550 on July 1 next.

These estimates are to be used by the federal government and by various state officers and public service corporations in computing birth and mortality rates and per capita figures of many kinds. In making them it has not been possible, according to the census bureau's announcement, to take into account local conditions tending to in-

crease or decrease the normal rate of growth of a state. They are mere computations, based on the assumption that the annual numerical increase in population from year to year since 1910 has been the same as the average annual numerical increase which prevailed between 1900 and 1910.

By the employment of this method, rather than one based upon the assumption that the percentage of increase has remained constant from year to year, the margin of probable over-estimate is believed by federal experts to be reduced in the case of those states which grew at abnormally high rates between 1900 and 1910, while for those which grew more slowly the margin of probable underestimate is considered comparatively small.

It is estimated by the census bureau that there is an increase of \$08.57 in the population of the United States every six months, or an increase of 1,617,994 yearly. The census estimate is that the population of the country is increasing at 151 every hour, and 3 1-15 persons every minute.

There are numerous women barbers in Austria, and in some of the villages women are acting as blacksmiths and cobblers.

BRIGHTER CHILDREN

Children are probably brighter to-day than a generation ago—but are they stronger? That's a grave question. So many pinched faces, dulled eyes and languid feelings make us wonder if they will ever grow into robust, healthy men and women.

If your children catch colds easily, are tired when rising, lack healthy color, or find studies difficult, give them Scott's Emulsion for one month to enrich their blood and restore the body-forces to healthy action.

Scott's Emulsion is used in private schools. It is not a "patent medicine," simply a highly concentrated oil-food, without alcohol or harmful drugs. It cannot harm; it improves blood; it benefits lungs and strengthens the system. Your druggist has it—refuse substitutes.

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Assessor: Charles A. Kemp, 312; Edward A. King, 273.

Overseers of the poor: Richard J. Conway, 451; Coburn Smith, 422; Warren Holden, 118.

Moderator: Charles H. Eames, 431.

Town clerk: Herbert A. King, 357.

Town treasurer: Herbert A. King, 357.

Collector of taxes: Everett S. Bull, 455.

Surveyor of highways: Harry W. Essex, 348; John F. Finnigan, 157; John Downing, 77; Frederic A. R. Dixon, 108.

Constables: Henry D. Livingston, 156; John J. McSweeney, 347; Warren Holden, 118.

School committee: Maurice A. Buck, 457.

Auditors: Arthur S. Cook, 115; George P. Greenwood, 413; Frederick Wain, 335.

Town hall sinking fund commission: Charles H. Eames, 414.

Water commissioner: Warren Holden, 228; Isaac Hopkinson, 218; Harry Montgomery, 33.

Schoolhouse loan sinking fund commission: Thomas T. Clark, 406.

Cemetery commissioner: John A. Richardson, 429.

Tree warden: John W. Bostwick, 418.

Board of health: Neil K. Forhan, M.D., 422.

Park commissioner: J. Nelson Parker, 422.

License: No. 592: yes, 135.

FOR CHARITY CONCERT

To further the arrangements for the great charity concert on March 10th the committee from the local Irish societies will meet in A.O.U. hall tonight when reports will be heard from organizations and from sub-committees. Chairman John Chinn of the program committee will submit his report to the committee. The chairman is confident that a large number of members will be on hand.

CURED OF WORMS

Familiar signs of worms in children are: Deranged stomachs, swelling upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever. If your child shows any of these symptoms, start using Dr. True's Elixir. The Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, at once.

"My little son is gaining a day and I think more of Dr. True's Elixir than all other such medicines put together," writes Mrs. Ida Gagnon of Manchester, N. H.

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When cross, feverish and sick give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a tea-spoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless, children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

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GRAHAME-WHITE INJURED

British Aviator, Victim in France
—Won \$10,000 for Flight Twice
Around Boston Light

HAZEBROUCK, France, Feb. 14.—Claude Grahame-White, the British aviator, has been wounded gravely. No details have been obtained. He was commissioned lieutenant last month.

Lieut. Grahame-White, one of the best known aviators, won international prominence several years ago by his spectacular flights in England and America.

He enlisted in the naval corps at the outbreak of the war and was appointed temporary flight commander. A year ago he had a narrow escape from death. After participating in a raid by a squadron of aeroplanes on Belgian towns, he fell into the sea but was picked up by a cruiser.

Lieut. Grahame-White's wife, formerly Miss Dorothy Taylor of New York, obtained last month a decree for the restitution of her conjugal rights, an action which in England is a preliminary step to a suit for divorce.

Won \$10,000 Prize

Claude Grahame-White was the star at the Harvard-Boston aviation meet at Squantum in September, 1910.

In a Pleriot monoplane he won the Globe's \$10,000 prize offered for a flight twice around Boston Light from the aviation field, and had no competition because Glenn Curtiss had trouble with the engine he intended to use. He was a willing and a frequent flyer at the meet, going up many times for the pleasure of the spectators when there was no prize at stake. His first uncompleted flight around the Light, Sept. 7, was in 40m 1 3-5s. The measured course was 33 miles, and he probably covered 18 miles. Sept. 12 he went again, lowering his mark to 34m 1 1-5s.

Two days later he broke the record

of the Squantum meet by taking up in his biplane 11 passengers for rides, among them Chas. H. Taylor, Jr., Lieut. Gov. Frothingham and Miss Eleonora Sears.

His total winnings:
First prize, Globe's contest, \$10,000
First prize, bomb dropping, 5,000
First prize for speed 15 1-4 miles in 6m 15s, 3,000
Second prize, duration, 2,000
Second prize, distance, 1,000
First prize for getaway, 100
Total, \$22,100

Landed Near White House

Subsequently he gave remarkable exhibitions in Washington, landing on one occasion near the White House.

Oct. 29, at Belmont park, N. Y., he won the James Gordon Bennett international trophy and \$5000 for a speed flight. Next day he was a participant in the 35-mile flight from the park around the statue of Liberty and return. John B. Moisant was declared the winner, but later the Aero club of America declared he had not fulfilled all technical conditions and awarded the \$10,000 prize, offered by Thomas F. Ryan, to Grahame-White.

In the 1911 flight to Boston Light from Atlantic in the Harvard-Boston meet, Grahame-White made the fastest time, 31m 5 2-5s, but was disqualified for a mistake at the start and the prize went to Tom Sopwith, an Englishman.

After his name had been coupled romantically with those of several American women Grahame-White, June 27, 1912, married Miss Dorothy Caldwell Taylor of New York at Wilford-Near-Chainsford, England.

Those who took part were: "Le Prince Consort, Wolfred Jacques, Fernand Parent, Leo St. Jean, Victor Alexander, Albert Hamel, F. Laguerre, E. Labrecque, T. Feslier, M. Faucher, and X. Bernier." "Les Brigrands," E. Asselin, E. Vincent, A. Salvas, H. Giroux, L. Birondeau, E. Laigle, G. de Guise, A. Roas, Leo St. Jean. Other numbers included welcome chorus by students, selections by the Angel Guardian band, comic recitations by Achille Gaulin, songs by Denis Rault and comic song by Wilmer Letendre.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE DRAMATICS

A one-act religious drama entitled "Le Brasseur," a comedy "Les Brigrands," and a little sketch, "Le Prince Consort," were given by a group of pupils and graduates of St. Joseph's college last evening, the affair being held in the college hall. The attendance was large and the receipts of the evening, which will go toward swelling the school fund, were very substantial. The plays were staged by Brother Bernard, master of the school and all the parts were well



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FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

Six Amendments to Act Recommended to Congress in Report Submitted Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Six amendments to the federal reserve act were recommended to congress today in the report of the federal reserve board for the first full year of operation of the new banking system. "A year's experience in the operation of the federal reserve act," says the report, "has confirmed the board in its profound conviction that the act has been one of the most beneficial pieces of legislation ever adopted by congress. Not only have its fundamental principles been fully vindicated but in most details the working of the measure has been successful."

The amendments recommended would: Permit national banks to subscribe and hold stock in banks organized for the special purpose of doing a banking business in foreign countries. Permit, with the approval of the board, the issue of federal reserve notes to federal reserve banks either against the deposit of commercial paper or gold, provided that the gold so deposited shall count as part of the required reserve of the bank.

Extend the acceptance system to the domestic trade so far as it relates to documentary acceptances secured by shipping documents or warehouse receipts, covering readily marketable commodities or against the pledge of goods actually sold.

Permit national banks to establish branch offices within the city or country in which they are located. Permit advances to member banks against the member banks' secured promissory notes or against the deposit or pledge of U. S. government bonds.

Authorize a wide discretion in the making of farm loans by national banks so that a federal reserve bank might make proper loans of this kind within a radius of one hundred miles of its place of business whether in its district or another district.

"It is believed," says the report, "that the enactment of these amendments will, besides enlarging the usefulness of the national banks, result in greatly strengthening the operation of the federal reserve act, and more completely realize the purposes of its framers."

The board announces that it does not consider that it can direct the business operations of federal reserve banks in respect to foreign loans, but that its function is to oversee these banks. A plea is made in the report for the enactment of the system of more state banks and trust companies.

In speaking of foreign borrowing in the United States the board points out that it has received many inquiries on this subject and has given them careful attention. It has reached the conclusion, it says, supported by competent legal advice, "that the purpose for which goods are sold or exported, or the use to which such goods are ultimately put," does not fall within its province or jurisdiction.

"If," the report adds, "the transactions which have given rise to such sales or shipments are of a true commercial nature, if the basis upon which they rest is such as to comply with the requirements of the federal reserve act, and if the maturity of the loan falls within the limitation of the law, then the paper growing out of them, no matter by whom or for what drawn, may at will be discounted by federal reserve banks, and must be regarded as falling within the legitimate sphere of their operations. The federal reserve act makes no provision for collateral loans or stock loans or for the purchase of foreign government securities by reserve institutions. Not such obligations, therefore, no loans to member banks based thereon, are eligible as investments for federal reserve banks.

"The operation of the reserve system is a matter of business to be conducted in accordance with the terms of the reserve act and the regulations of the board. It is not the province of the board to deal with problems involving international relationships of the United States, either for the purpose of restricting or extending exportations in one direction or another. The eligibility of paper for reserve banks is determined by considerations which are as valid under one set of international relationships as another. The function of passing upon and dealing in such paper under these regulations belongs to the several reserve banks. The board, however, believes that the financing of the country's export trade is at the present time one of the most important financial problems with which the nation has to deal, and it is of the opinion that federal reserve banks cannot, even if they would, avoid the responsibility of

been the proper one under the existing circumstances but it is pointed out that as time goes on there will be a disposition to make these duties as nearly equal in all parts of the country as is possible. The reserve banks have not been greatly encouraged to indulge in such commercial banking operations as the law permits, open market operations as the act terms them, the board says, because thereby the danger of inflation might have been increased and money rates further depressed. More active participation in such transactions by reserve banks may be expected in the future. The board, the report announces, is

considering the establishment of branch agencies of reserve banks in cities other than those where such banks are located and for the present does not expect to approve the establishment of branch reserve banks. The clearing operations of the banks, it says, have proved a success but too few of the banks have taken advantage of this function.

BRANCH ST. JOSEPH A.C.F.
The recently elected officers of Branch St. Joseph, A.C.F., were inducted into office at a public installation held in Sacred Heart hall, East

Pine street. J. S. Lapierre acted as installing officer and those inducted into office were: Spiritual director, Rev. Joseph Magnan, O.M.I.; representative to the executive council, J. S. Lapierre; president, Mr. Morin; vice president, A. Sanscartier, Sr.; secretary-treasurer, J. Bergeron, and board of directors. Following the installation ceremony interesting remarks were made by J. A. Pianté, Z. A. Coutu, J. S. Lapierre and many others. A committee in charge of a recent whist and entertainment submitted its report, which proved the event to have been a social and financial success.

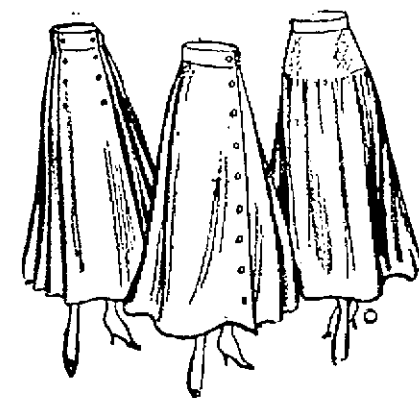
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LARGEST CITY IN WORLD

New York Has Passed London in Race for Size—Interesting Facts and Figures

As it now turns out, New York has been the largest city in the world for five years. Her proud London has only owned up to the fact that she is no longer the metropolis of the world since the New Year. This passing of London to second place has been due to losses in the war and to an error in estimating the population at the last census in 1911; a mistake of counting 325,000 persons too many. "The City" as London is called, and Greater New York has led Greater London for some years. But now even "Extra London," which takes in a lot of land—and people—outside of the county of London—must take a back seat behind "Metropolitan New York."

The exact number of people in Greater London, according to the revised 1911 figures, is 4,521,358, and Greater New York—the five boroughs—had 4,476,853 in 1910. The police census of Dec. 1 last gives New York city today a population of 5,355,888. New York proper exceeds London proper by 245,325 souls, while the entire metropolitan district of New York, with its 7,263,871 population, beats out the same district of London, with its 7,251,358 souls, by the sizeable number of 122,513 persons.

However, the New York count, which includes Westchester and New Jersey suburbs, is three years later, so the two cities are neck and neck, with the odds in favor of the American metropolis, because of its greater per cent of gain.

But population is only one of a thousand-and-odd ways of comparing the two great cities. Bearing in mind that all comparisons are not for the same year, and that of necessity all are not made on the same basis, here are some other items of similar interest in the two great cities.

Comparison of New York and London	New York	London
Population	5,355,888	4,521,358
Assesses	\$4,450,000,000	\$4,000,000,000
Wardens	61,197	49,201
Deaths by accidents	1,846	1,846
Pauers	5,000	149,560
Motor cars	100,000	5,318
Perilous	5,000,000	\$10,000,000
Street school	24,350	28,600
Parks	7,250 acres	6,241 acres
Hotels	132	250
Theatres	120	142
Cleanings	\$6,193,554.454	\$2,132,020,000
Cloudy days	125	209

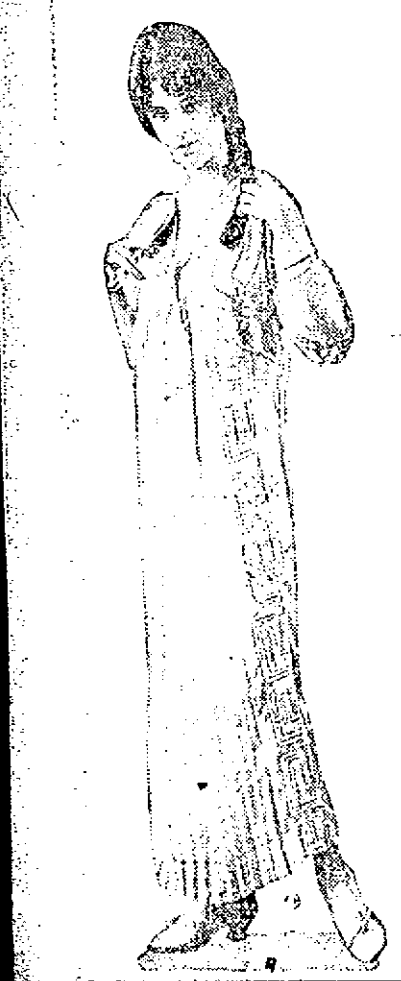
16 INCH GUNS FOR NAVY

REAR ADMIRAL STRAUSS FAVORS THEM FOR LARGE NAVAL VESSELS



REAR ADMIRAL STRAUSS
CLINEDINST

Rear Admiral Joseph Strauss, chief of the bureau of ordinance of the United States navy, told the house committee on naval affairs that the general board of the navy had not yet determined whether the battleships and cruisers to be authorized in the pending naval bill should be equipped with sixteen inch guns. Admiral Strauss indicated that he believed the sixteen inch gun was practicable for use on large naval vessels. Admiral Strauss told the committee that the latest fourteen inch guns of the navy, having a range of 21,000 yards as mounted, or fourteen hundred miles, were the equal of the fifteen inch weapons of foreign navies because of the greater muzzle velocity. He said that at target practice last year three twelve-inch shells were driven through heavy armor plating at 12,000 yards.



SO VERY DAINTY

While and flesh colored crepe de chine may be used for this lingerie, with a tucked panel in Greek pattern. Tucking also makes the bolero effect, finished with vel lace. For more durability this same design may be put up in nainsook and batiste.

UNION SERVICE

Highland Churches Get Together—Temperance Outlook

The second of the series of three union neighborhood services being conducted by the Highland Congregational, Highland M.E. and Grace Universalist churches was held last evening at the Highland Congregational church. Rev. Herbert E. Benton, pastor of the Grace Universalist church, was the preacher. Mr. Benton laid great stress on the need of sincerity in all our actions. He said we also need sincerity in our religion. It is not our theological convictions that count, but the sincerity of our religion. "We all need to wake up," he said, "and realize that the important things in life are not profit and gain, but the teachings of Jesus Christ."

The meeting next Sunday evening will be held at the Grace Universalist church, with Rev. C. Harrison Davis of the Highland M.E. church as the speaker.

The Temperance Outlook

Speaking last night at the First Trinitarian church on "The Outlook for Temperance for 1916," William C. McNamara, Jr., of Providence, R. I., referred to conditions noted by him at a local hotel, and suggested that a committee of church people conduct an investigation to see whether Sunday patrons of the establishment were bona fide guests. Mr. McNamara was introduced by the church pastor, Rev. Raymond G. Clapp, as a field worker who had had wide experience in Lynn, Salem, Scituate, Providence, R. I., and other places.

"The outlook for prohibition," he said, "never was brighter than at the present time. The movement has behind it a body of 1900 energetic men, who are making temperance their sole aim and work. They will admit of no surrender. Their entire purpose is to put the saloon out of the United States."

"Propositions are coming before congress this year for national prohibition. Both in the house and senate they have been proposed by democrats and republicans. I believe that they are going through. Politicians are apt to find it expedient to get this matter out of the way in anticipation of the coming elections. They feel the sentiment in the air. The next move will then be to bring the matter before the several states."

"What has all this to do with Lowell? I'll tell you. Lowell is one of the places that puts Massachusetts in the position of not being ready to get rid of the liquor traffic. Ninety-six per cent of the criminals, 80 per cent of the insane and 85 per cent of the paupers are the result of drink. But Lowell and Massachusetts say that this is all right."

"The city gets a license fee, but for every dollar received, two are expended in caring for the products of license. License does not reduce the tax rate as some claim. In a period of 10 years, the no-license cities and towns of the state had a rate of \$1.00 less than the licensed places. Lowell is a licensed city that has stamped the saloon with its approval. It is one of the places that is helping to pull back, to make licenseers, criminals, insane."

"One false argument is that there is as much drunkenness when a town goes dry as when it is wet. If this were true, why should the liquor interests not fight for license?"

"The speaker then referred to a local hotel, where he said he had seen many persons entering on Sunday, and suggested that a committee investigate whether or not these were bona fide guests. The sandwich trick was a violation of the law," Lowell is just the same as Lynn," he stated. "Your license board should investigate the matter."

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MANY MEN, IN OFFICE AND OUT, NAMED AS GARRISON'S POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR



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Speculation as to the choice of a successor to Secretary of War Garrison naturally ranged among many prominent men of Washington and elsewhere. Five of those mentioned were the men in the picture—upper row, left to right, Franklin K. Kane, Swaggar Sherley and Franklin D. Roosevelt; lower row, left, David P. Houston; right, Henry M. Pindell. Mr. Kane is secretary of the interior in the present cabinet and Mr. Houston is secretary of agriculture. Mr. Roosevelt is assistant secretary of the navy, and Mr. Sherley is the representative in congress of the Third Kentucky district. Mr. Pindell is a prominent newspaper proprietor of Peoria, Ill., who declined the post of ambassador to Russia in 1915. All of these men are democrats and are known to be esteemed highly by President Wilson, being in accord with most of his ideas on national defense and other matters. Mr. Roosevelt is distinctly related to Theodore Roosevelt, but his wife is a niece of the former president.

THE FRENCH MAID SAYS:

WE EAT TOO MUCH MEAT

"Father says we have meat too often," sighed Marjorie, "but I am sure I don't know how to get up a dinner without meat."

"Vegetarian dishes, if the combinations are nutritious, are desirable not only as meatless dishes but they add variety to the home menu," remarked Marie. "I can give you several dishes easy to prepare which might suit your father better than to serve so much meat."

"Oh, how I wish you would Marie," delightedly returned Marjorie, and she snuggled up on the couch prepared to listen.

"Well," began Marie, "peanut butter and macaroni make a good combination and are very nourishing. Cook the macaroni in boiling salted water, drain and pour over a quart of cold water which keeps the macaroni from sticking together, put into a buttered baking dish and cover with a white sauce made of three and a half teaspoons of peanut butter, two of flour, blended together, and two cups of milk. Season with salt and pepper and pour over the macaroni. Cover and bake half an hour, then cover with buttered crumbs and brown. A little grated cheese may be added just before the coating of crumbs is added."

"Beets and spinach are also fine. Pick over and wash half a peck of spinach. Cook macaroni with boiling salted water in which a third of a teaspoon of soda and a teaspoon of sugar has been added. When tender drain and chop, and add three teaspoons of butter, one tablespoon of flour and half a cup of cream."

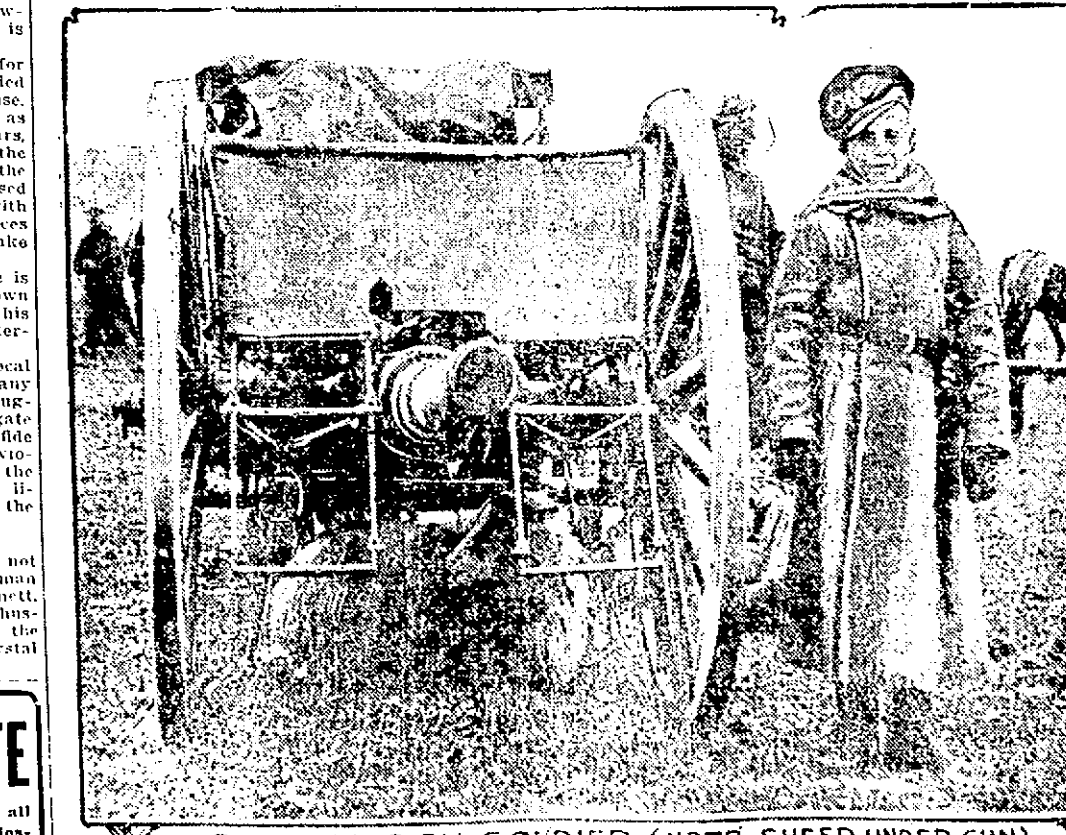
"Reheat and pack into a border mould and let stand in a pan of hot water to keep warm. Serve with well buttered beets in the center, garnish the platter with hard cooked eggs cut in lengths lengthwise. The color is especially pleasing and the combination is very palatable."

REPORT OF DEATHS

Report of Deaths For the Week Ending Feb. 12:

- Feb. 10—Worthy F. Parker, 70, arterio-sclerosis.
- Mary Costello, 56, arterio-sclerosis.
- William McGrath, 54, chr. endocarditis.
- Joseph Martin, 54, hemorrhage.
- Andrew P. Scanton, 33, cardio-renal disease.
- John T. Carroll, 18, arthritis deformans.
- Donald C. Williams, 1 m. enteritis.
- Charles H. Bolser, 66, lobar pneumonia.
- John Gote, 41, pulm. tuberculosis.
- Acne Phogusa, 1, convulsions.
- Demis Wholey, 61, influenza.
- Mary Trainor, 55, diabetic gangrene.
- Catherine Trimble, 75, care of intestine.
- Thomas W. O'Boyle, 65, myocardiitis.
- William H. Limburg, 57, strychnine.
- Marie A. Chardonnat, 41 m. broncho-pneumonia.
- James Fife, 71, enterocolitis.
- Mary E. Horkinson, 1 m. malnutrition.
- Frank Signor, 62, diabetes mellitus.
- James Kober, 78, sarcoma.
- Mary A. Loupret, 51, accidental fall.
- Julia Lewis, 26, accidental burns.
- Maria G. Andrade, 6 m. gastro-enteritis.
- Thomas G. Ruppels, 68, broncho-pneumonia.
- Angelika Haedonids, 30, septic pneumonia.
- Albert Desmarais, 1, chr. bronchitis.
- Joseph L. Leguin, 1 m. lob. pneumonia.
- John Dimitropoulos, 4 d. hep. obstruction.
- Karoline Becker, 42, valv. heart disease.
- James H. Curry, 59, cer. hemorrhage.
- Marlee Collins, 65, mit. regurgitation.
- William Calderwood, 76, cer. hemorrhage.
- Posanna Mullen, 50, carcinoma.
- James E. Conway, 61, cer. hemorrhage.
- Bronislas Seyzinski, 15 d. con. valv. heart disease.
- Anastasios Kefalon, 14 d. pyramnia.
- Irene Portelance, 7, diphtheria.
- Lionel Portelance, 3, diphtheria.
- Joseph H. Arcand, 3, cer. meningitis.
- Margaret Fahy, 50, carcinoma.
- Violet Rogers, 13 d. int. toxemia.
- Eveline Dayette, 1, convulsions.
- Emily Doyle, 4, diphtheria.
- Antonia S. Courtes, 71, lob. pneumonia.

THIS YOUTHFUL RUSSIAN ARTILLERYMAN EXPECTS MUTTON FOR HIS DINNER



RUSSIAN BOY SOLDIER (NOTE SHEEP UNDER GUN)

Not yet does the lamb lie down with the lion, and it is to be feared that the fate of the sheep in the picture, under the gun, surrounded by hungry Russian soldiers, was not a happy one. However, his peaceful look indicated that he did not know his impending end. The Russian soldier in the picture is a very young lad, seemingly about sixteen, one of very many youthful soldiers in the czar's armies opposing the Germans and Austrians. Note the sword-bayonet at his side. Such weapons are carried by all Russian artillerymen. The motor goggles help as a protection against gas attacks.

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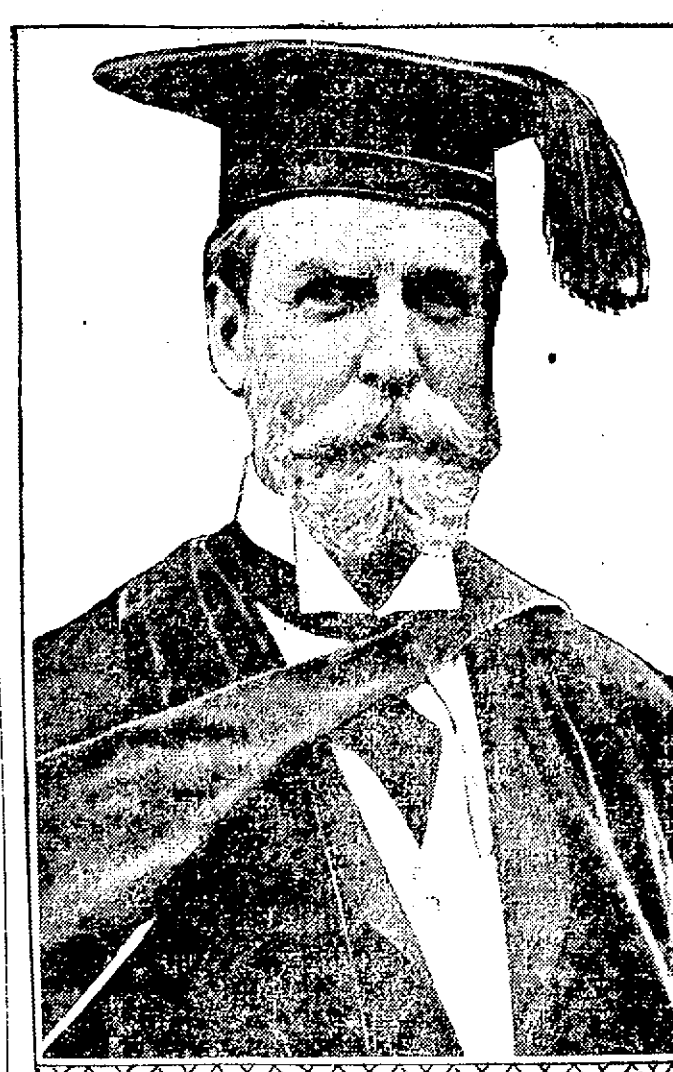
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members of the family over two years ago and now their father wants them returned. He called at the mayor's office yesterday and the mayor's private secretary, James Heaton, addressed a letter to Congressman Rogers.

Miss Mary M. O'Reilly, confidential secretary of the director of the mint in Washington, is always referred to as the "right-hand man" of her chief, George Junior Republic.

JUSTICE CHARLES EVANS HUGHES INSISTS HE IS NOT A CANDIDATE



JUSTICE CHARLES EVANS HUGHES

Despite the repeated assertions of Associate Justice Hughes of the United States supreme court that he is not a candidate for the republican nomination for the presidency and his action in causing his name to be removed from primary ballots, there is persistent talk of the possibility of his being named by the republican convention. It is asserted that he cannot decline if the nomination is tendered to him by a unanimous or virtually unanimous vote. Justice Hughes has sat in the nation's highest court since 1910. He was appointed by President Taft while serving his second term as governor of New York. Justice Hughes will be fifty-four years old on April 11.

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MEET TRACK TEAM PROVED TOO FAST FOR THE LOCAL ATHLETES

Lowell's stellar track squad met defeat Saturday night at the Paige street annex when it encountered a superior foe in representatives from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The first score stood 19 to 29 in favor of the visiting squad. The meet proved one of the most exciting ever seen at the local track and the Lowell boys gave a very creditable exhibition.

All events brought out classy performances and victory was in doubt for either side until the very finish. One record went by the boards in the 100 yard dash. The Tech squad turned in the 200 yard dash in 29 seconds flat, which is 2-5 of a second faster than the Lowell record. In the event, Leo Heathcock and Fred Silcox also came into prominence, the former taking time and the latter equalling the school record in the 30 yard dash. Capt. Larret met his first defeat of the season in the mile run, event going to McCarty, one of the fastest runners seen here.

Defeat was Lowell's fate in the relay race due principally to the lack of skill as they were wrestling the lead from their opponents. Silcox led off with Jackson as his antagonist. The Lowell athlete handed Mulcahy a five yard lead which was quickly closed by the latter. Mulcahy ran wide and the Lowell boys were left in a lurch. The Lowell boys were left in a lurch. The Lowell boys were left in a lurch.

Considerable comedy was provided in a relay race between the Lowell boys and the "Hawkeyes." The latter brought out Roscoe, Trull, Leggat and Bowers. The Lowell boys were left in a lurch. The Lowell boys were left in a lurch.

Lowell's troubles have not ended with the M.I.T. meet as Lawrence High, Lowell's old time rival, came to town Saturday Feb. 19, with its strongest team. The Lowell boys were left in a lurch. The Lowell boys were left in a lurch.

How the points were scored:
100 yard dash.....3
200 yard dash.....3
300 yard dash.....3
400 yard dash.....3
500 yard dash.....3
600 yard dash.....3
700 yard dash.....3
800 yard dash.....3
900 yard dash.....3
1000 yard dash.....3

The summary follows:
First heat: Won by Silcox, Lowell, second, Time 3-4-5 seconds.
Second heat: Won by Silcox, Lowell, second, Time 3-4-5 seconds.
Third heat: Won by Silcox, Lowell, second, Time 3-4-5 seconds.
Fourth heat: Won by Silcox, Lowell, second, Time 3-4-5 seconds.
Fifth heat: Won by Silcox, Lowell, second, Time 3-4-5 seconds.
Sixth heat: Won by Silcox, Lowell, second, Time 3-4-5 seconds.
Seventh heat: Won by Silcox, Lowell, second, Time 3-4-5 seconds.
Eighth heat: Won by Silcox, Lowell, second, Time 3-4-5 seconds.
Ninth heat: Won by Silcox, Lowell, second, Time 3-4-5 seconds.
Tenth heat: Won by Silcox, Lowell, second, Time 3-4-5 seconds.

Score—Lowell 19, M.I.T. 29.
100 yard run: Won by Larrell, Lowell, second, Time 2 minutes, 40 seconds.
200 yard run: Won by Heathcock, Lowell, second, Time 2 minutes, 40 seconds.
300 yard run: Won by Heathcock, Lowell, second, Time 2 minutes, 40 seconds.
400 yard run: Won by Heathcock, Lowell, second, Time 2 minutes, 40 seconds.
500 yard run: Won by Heathcock, Lowell, second, Time 2 minutes, 40 seconds.
600 yard run: Won by Heathcock, Lowell, second, Time 2 minutes, 40 seconds.
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1000 yard run: Won by Heathcock, Lowell, second, Time 2 minutes, 40 seconds.

Score—Lowell 21, M.I.T. 15.
1200 yard team race: Won by M.I.T. (Jackson, Silcox, Scranton, and Dent).
1500 yard relay: Won by Lowell (Heathcock, Silcox, Larrell, and McCarty).
1800 yard relay: Won by Lowell (Heathcock, Silcox, Larrell, and McCarty).
2100 yard relay: Won by Lowell (Heathcock, Silcox, Larrell, and McCarty).
2400 yard relay: Won by Lowell (Heathcock, Silcox, Larrell, and McCarty).
2700 yard relay: Won by Lowell (Heathcock, Silcox, Larrell, and McCarty).
3000 yard relay: Won by Lowell (Heathcock, Silcox, Larrell, and McCarty).
3300 yard relay: Won by Lowell (Heathcock, Silcox, Larrell, and McCarty).
3600 yard relay: Won by Lowell (Heathcock, Silcox, Larrell, and McCarty).
3900 yard relay: Won by Lowell (Heathcock, Silcox, Larrell, and McCarty).
4200 yard relay: Won by Lowell (Heathcock, Silcox, Larrell, and McCarty).

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AT BARGAIN—House of five rooms recently built by New York City. Over 100 ft. of land on Westford street, near city line. Apply John McGee, 12 Andrews st., afternoons, or Stott's until evening.

THE BEST LOT in Highlands for building a two tenement house, 44 feet wide on Westford street, 44 feet on Walker st., or will build to suit your terms. Harris, 55 Dover st., Tel. 2562.

FOR SALE OR LEASE
BARCLAY BLOCK in Lowell, Mass. Modern business block, four stories, brick 1870. In heart of retail district, formerly occupied by O'Donnell Dry Goods Co. Two upper floors, could be divided profitably. Edward C. Bascom, No. Weymouth, Mass. Phone Weymouth, 372-W.

TO LET
4-ROOM FLAT to let at 113 Jewett st., bath, pantry and shed, rent \$11.
CLASH ROOM to let, New Junior, Odd Fellows Bldg., 81 Middlesex st.

SUITE OF 10 ROOMS to let, furnished for light housekeeping; steam heat, shower bath, electric chambers, 312 Brick st., or telephone 1915-W.

5-ROOM FLAT, to let, 163 Walker st., steam heat, electric plumbing, electric lights and all modern improvements. Apply Farrell & Conaton, 213 Dutton st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let; modern conveniences; 18 Rockdale ave., near Fletcher.

5-ROOM FLAT to let, bath and pantry; no water; \$12 a month. Inquire 155 Grand st.

WHOLE OF third floor in The Lowell Hotel, Cent Savings Bank building, to let, furnished, occupied by John A. Stevens, Engineer.

COTTAGE OF 11 rooms, to let at 81 Butterfield st.; bath, porch, furnace and nice barn. Inquire at 52 Butterfield st.

Office—large office, 31 by 14 feet on the second floor of the Harrington Building, 32 Central st., good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partitioned off to suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable price. Apply to Building Manager, 401 Sun Bldg.

Hotel Pleasant Dining Room, Revere Beach,
Favorably known for shore dinners for 20 years; fully equipped for business; average gross receipts \$20,000 a year; rental \$2500. Apply A. C. Kirby, Revere, Mass.

Store To Let
One of the best appointed stores in the city, at 21 Prescott st. The rent is low and will answer for almost any kind of business. For further particulars inquire at 31 Prescott st.

ON THE ALLEYS
The initial games in the recently formed Young Men's Hebrew association bowling league were played Saturday night. The teams are made up of four men each and some comparatively good scores were put during the evening. Team A won three points from Team A and Team C took three from Team D. Harris of Team A was high man with a single of 112 and a triple of 253.

There were two games played in the Cartridge Shop league. The game between the Cartridges and Headers resulted in a three to one victory for the former team. Mason of the winning aggregation being high man. The game between the Reducers and Drawers proved to be a close and exciting contest. The Reducers won the first and second strings but lost the third string and total.

The Print Room team of the Merrimack M.C. league won three points from the Fusion Dept. quintet. The scores:
Y.M.H.A. LEAGUE
Team A—Harris, 255; Sub, 231; Zimberg, 251; Stein, 201; total, 1014.
Team B—Ziskind, 215; S. Greenberg, 215; Greene, 276; Kalitz, 274; total, 1113.

CARTRIDGE SHOP LEAGUE
Captains—Costello, 261; Cunningham, 255; Harley, 260; Harlow, 250; Mason, 261; total, 1071.
Headers—McLewy, 268; Oate, 287; Roth, 260; Gettings, 251; McManus, 265; total, 1329.

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Interesting Episodes of the Week
—Brandeis Hearing— Senator Lewis' Bayonet Bristling Speech

Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The blurb before congress to increase the number of men at Annapolis and the greater defense measures bring to mind the bill of a year ago when an increase in number of naval chaplains was discussed on the floor. Richard A. Hobson, representative from Alabama, and the hero of the sinking of the Merrimack made an eloquent plea for additional chaplains during which he described the first time he saw the Church flag hoisted over an American battleship. He said, "as the bell on the ship tolled I saw the stars and stripes come slowly down and another flag went up. This second flag was a blue cross upon a white background and the stars and stripes fluttered a while from the yard and then rose again against the cross and stayed there during the service. No enemy has ever made the stars and stripes come down, and yet it lowered in the presence of that blue cross. We are a God-fearing nation and only 24 chaplains for more than 50,000 men in accordance with that principle." Though a technicality Mr. Hobson's motion was lost, but later on an increase was made. The number of chaplains is deemed entirely inadequate, many of the large battleships being without one. The points are made on various religious sects and the chaplains held officers' commissions.

Representative Hobson, always eloquent and forceful, if at times a bit inclined to jump the traces, paid a high tribute to the bravery of the plain sailor man and private as he saw it depicted in the eagerness of the private to do their part in the face of imminent danger when the Merrimack was sunk under his direction to block the harbor passage from the enemy. When these men were confined in dark cells of Morrow Castle and it looked as if they would be dragged out to execution at a moment's notice they sent Hobson the following message: "Sir, we would go in again with you tonight." Said Hobson dramatically: "When the drum beats and the flag flies and the thunder of cannon is in the air, you may place confidence in the plain private and it will not be misplaced."

Patriotism in the Air
In fact the air is full of patriotism past and present, if one judges from the speeches in congress. General Sherwood—the hero of the passage of the bill advocating the passage of some thrilling instances of the Civil war where men on both sides showed a valor and heroism the recital of which by the old general brought out round after round of applause from both sides of the house.

The Brandeis Hearing
Over in the senate office building the hearing on the fitness of Hon. Louis D. Brandeis for the high office of associate justice of the U. S. supreme court drew a crowd. It was the first instance where such a hearing was ever open to the public, and the public responded to the tacit invitation to look and listen, by sending very many women and a few men to attend the sessions. There was not much meat in the first two days but there is a promise of more exciting moments in those to come when the sessions are resumed on Tuesday with some men interested in Massachusetts industries and railroads as witnesses.

Constituents of the Hon. James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois—the democratic whip of the senate rubbed their eyes and looked twice this week, when they opened the franked copies of the senator's recent speech demanding immediate action in Mexico, for neatly folded inside each of the 4000 envelopes was a nice little soothing syrup in the

Ladies, Listen!

There Are Some Tempting Values for You in Our Ladies' Department This Week.

LADIES' SUITS...\$15.00

Values up to \$35

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LADIES' SUITS...\$5.00

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DRESSES, regular \$1.50 quality, today...89c

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Police Expect to Arrest Chef, Accused of Putting Poison in Soup Served at Dinner to Archbishop

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—First Deputy Superintendent of Police Herman Schuetter said today that he expected the arrest within a short time of Jean Cronis, assistant chef at the University City club, who is suspected of putting poison in the soup served at a dinner given on Thursday night to Archbishop Mundelein. Schuetter and a force of one hundred mounted officers, detectives and uniformed policemen were at the University City club, where the alleged poisoning took place, on Thursday night. Cronis, who was engaged to fold and stick the envelopes could easily explain, if they dared. For they simply mixed the little address slips, and credited to Senator Lewis both the ultra-militant and the cool dove sentiments, and so sent them along as one and the same, and the ill-assorted pair of speeches traveled the continent side by side in the same envelopes. Under spur of the president it looks as if congress might speed up after all and get some of the appropriation bills out of the way this month. Special hearings and committee meetings have justly taken up so much time that work on the floor of congress has been necessarily delayed.

RICHARDS.

Wistaria Girls, Highland hall, Feb. 15

MAN FOUND FROZEN

Continued

Fire has broken out in the cotton several times during the past 16 days, and men turning over the bales and extinguishing the flames have passed over the section where the body was found several times daily but it was passed by unnoticed until today.

Early this morning a gang of men resumed work inspecting the building. In the centre of the room, which was packed with cotton waste, Billito discovered the body lying face downward. The large quantity of water used to quench the flames on the day of the fire had frozen over the man's body and held it securely to the floor.

The police were notified and Captain Brosnan visited the scene, finding the body as it had been described by the men. The man was not burned to death. Undertaker Sanders was notified and removed the body to his room in Hurd street. In order to separate it from the ice it was necessary to work for over an hour and thaw it out with hot water. It will be some hours before the authorities will be able to search the man's clothes they were frozen so solidly.

Little is known about Daley in this city and it has not yet been learned where he lived. He worked for the Merrimack Utilization company as a laborer for several weeks. He was last seen by fellow employees during the fire. Together with other men he went into the building to fight the blaze and some of the employees said that they saw him coming out of the building once. It is believed, however, that he went back into the center of the fire and was overcome by smoke and suffocated.

Officials of the Utilization company stated today that Daley's disappearance was reported after the fire. They were informed that he was seen leaving the building and did not think it unusual as many of their employees suddenly depart after receiving their pay at the week-end and do not appear again for several weeks. They said that Daley wandered in there one morning recently and applied for work as a laborer. He did not give them any address or say from whence he came.

Medical Examiner Meigs saw the body this forenoon, but he said that it was frozen as solid as a cake of ice, and he was unable to make an investigation. In all probability, he said, death was due to suffocation. The medical examiner said that, even positive identification was impossible on account of the condition of the body.

MATRIMONIAL

Guy A. Murby and Miss Ethel Brown, both of Brockton, were married yesterday by Rev. N. W. Matthews, at the parsonage of the North Street M. E. church. The couple were attended by Mrs. Clara M. Allen.

Wagner—Shaw

Joseph Wagner and Miss Ethel Shaw were married Feb. 9, the ceremony being performed at St. Louis' church by Rev. J. B. Labossiere. The witnesses were Raymond Wagner, brother of the bridegroom, and Alphonse Shaw, brother of the bride. The couple will make their home in West Sixth street.

PAIN GONE! RUB SORE, RHEUMATIC ACHING JOINTS

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MAYOR'S DEPARTMENTS EXCEED APPROPRIATIONS

No Money to Meet Last Year's Bills — Police Superintendent Wants More Patrolmen

Mayor O'Donnell announced today that all of the sub-departments connected with the mayor's department had exceeded their appropriations in 1915 and that the unpaid bills have come over to this year with no money in sight with which to pay them. The bills coming over from last year approximate \$3000 and that represents the amount by which the mayor's department appropriations for 1915 were exceeded.

There are state aid bills amounting to \$301.24, the Chelmsford Street hos-

pital was exceeded to the tune of \$1531.24, the charity out-door relief shows a deficit of \$287.56, the health department \$101.24, and the police department \$118.43. The state aid was the only sub-department to turn back any money. This department turned back \$26.51, while its unpaid bills amounted to \$301.24.

Those Ten Patrolmen
Asked today why provision was made in his estimate for the year for Continued on Last Page

MURDER OF BAFF

"Poultry Trust" Knew Months in Advance That He Was Doomed

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The "poultry trust" knew months in advance that Baff, an independent dealer, who was "murdered by guinea in 1914, was doomed to die, according to information which was contained in a letter received by Dist. Atty. Swann today. The prosecutor is endeavoring to control the information. The grand jury was prepared today to listen to evidence, but Mr. Swann decided to defer until next week his presentation of the case.

Ninety per cent of the dealers in a west side market knew there was a plot against Baff's life, according to the letter, and so-called poultry club, made up of many of these dealers, planned the murder, the letter charged. Baff was one of their bitterest competitors and had fought the "trust" by quoting lower prices.

About 200 men, including many dealers, are suspected of having contributed, in sums of \$5 to \$50, the fund which was paid to Baff's murderers.

MRS. O'HEIR'S MOTHER DEAD

Mrs. Ellen Ryan, wife of the late Edmund Ryan of Northfield, Vt., mother of Mrs. A. E. O'Heir and Mrs. E. P. Early of this city, died Saturday at her home, aged 89 years, after an illness of two weeks. Deceased was well known in this city, and she was held in the highest esteem by her many acquaintances. Besides the above named daughters, she leaves three sons, Maurice of Northfield, Vt., Edward of Salt Lake City and John of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. O'Heir and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Early have gone to attend the funeral.

TO ATTACK ARMED SHIPS

U. S. WILL LEAVE TO FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS WHETHER ACTION WILL BE TAKEN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The United States probably will have to wait to future developments whether any action will be taken in response to the announcement from the German navy that armed merchantmen, beginning March 1, will be subjected to submarine attack without warning.

Don't forget, Highland hall, Feb. 15.

DEATHS

ZESK—Stanley, aged 7 mos., died today at the home of the parents, John and Anna Zesk, 320 Adams street.

Dr. Allen

SUN BUILDING

Absolutely Painless Dentistry
is performed by Dr. Allen and as
no other can. Because Dr. Allen
uses Eu-Cola, that wonderful
dental pain-killer.

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OBSERVATION

Train yourself to observe—
to notice things—use your
eyes.

Observation is a virtue.
There is no other virtue or
habit, the practice of which
will put you in possession of
more knowledge than that
of observation. It will help
you when buying here and in
other spheres of life.

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The Last Day of Month

It should be and will be a win
her. Lowell Girls have the wise
habit now-a-days of looking over
the coal bin and the pantry before
deciding. There are no Girls like
Lowell Girls. A few more left.

Interest begins two weeks from
tomorrow. Present rate 4%

TWO BIG ALLIED WARSHIPS LOST

The loss of two allied warships of considerable size is announced in today's despatches.

The British 3600 ton cruiser Arc thus struck a mine off the English coast and probably will prove a total loss. Ten of her men perished.

Confirmation of reports that the French cruiser Amiral Charner of 4800 tons, has been sunk off the Syrian coast, probably by a submarine attack, have been received in Paris.

Air Raid on Milan

Milan, Italy's second largest city, has been bombed by aeroplanes, six persons being killed, according to a London news agency despatch.

German Offensive Gaining

The German offensive on the western front, which has been intermittently pressed for a fortnight or more past, seems to be gaining in intensity and is breaking out at new points. After it had been developed to a considerable degree in the Artois region near the Belgian border, where important successes were claimed at various points, it is now strongly

in evidence in the Champagne and further south.

French Trenches Captured

Northwest of Taurus, beyond which the allies pushed in their notable drive of last September on the Champagne front, the Germans claim today the capture of 700 yards of French trenches. This follows the Berlin announcement of yesterday that trenches over a length of about the same distance were stormed south of "St. Marie-aux-Bois."

Further south, near the French frontier, the capture of 100 yards of a French position in the neighborhood of Alesport is reported by the Germans. Paris declares some of this ground was retaken.

In the two operations the success of which is announced today upwards of 200 prisoners, five machine guns, and eight mine throwers were taken by the Germans.

Paris Concedes German Gain

Paris has conceded the gain of some ground by the Germans in the Champagne operations but declares their

attempts to advance further were checked.

In the Balkans

In the Balkans the entente forces are reported extending their positions around Salonika, concentrating troops as far forward as the Bulgarian frontier. In Albania, the situation continues mixed. Bulgarian troops are said to have advanced in the south as far as Fieri, 16 miles from Avlona, while an Austrian column recently was reported at Tirana, about 20 miles west of Durazzo.

The Italians have been in force at Avlona and seem to have a considerable body of troops opposing the Austrians in the Durazzo sector.

Turks in Mesopotamia Reinforced

Reports from Athens credit the Turkish government with the intention strongly to reinforce its armies in Mesopotamia, where the British and the Tigris are struggling to push their way to Kut-el-Amara and the relief of their beleaguered little army there. Turks in formidable numbers. It is Continued on page three

STATE CENSUS IS WRONG IN WEST CENTRALVILLE

Directory Canvassers Set Increase in Population at 6000— Board of Trade Protests

The population of Lowell at the present time in round figures is 114,000 persons.

This is the statement made by Sampson & Murdoch Co., publishers of the Lowell directory and is based on their experience not only with Lowell but with many other cities. The directory publishers have notified the Lowell board of trade that the new directory shows an increase in number of 6 per cent over 1915. The total number of names in the 1916 directory is 52,533, a gain of 2920 over last year. In compiling the directory of 1916, 10,000 names have been added, or a gain of 20 per cent at the same time 7170 names have been erased or a loss of 14.1 per cent. In the new directory the changes of address, occupation, etc., total 13,971.

In communicating with the board of trade, Sampson & Murdoch say that the increase of 6 per cent is so much larger than the usual increase that it is not a good thing for Lowell and they call it unusual growth.

Since the publication of the figures of the 1915 state census for Lowell the board of trade officials have continually declared that the total credited Lowell is too small. Sampson & Murdoch claim that the census bears out the board of trade contention in that they give Lowell almost 7000 more people than the census does. Experience proves that usually in cities the size of Lowell

all the directories contain from one quarter to a third of the actual population and in the case of Lowell it is believed that the directory is so complete that it contains the names of approximately 45 per cent of the population, which is more than the average of directories the country over.

The following statement has been forwarded to the Lowell board of trade by Sampson & Murdoch Co.:

"A growth four times that of last year is indicated by the number of names in the new city directory. This book is a sort of barometer of Lowell's population, and shows an actual increase of 2,920 names, which would correspond to an increase of over 6,000 in population. Many more people have moved into Lowell and fewer have moved away than in previous years.

"The new city directory, which is now being bound, and which will be ready for delivery about the 23rd, includes 10,000 names of people who were not here last year, 7,170 have moved away or died and there are changes of address or occupation in 13,971 others.

"This is proof of a healthy growth in your city, and an encouraging sign for new business. It shows that your population is far from becoming stagnant, and suggests the advisability in using a directory, of looking at the date line."

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

PARIS, Feb. 14, 3.30 p. m.—French forces have exploded a mine on the road between Neuville and La Folle, according to an announcement made by the war office this afternoon.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—Despatches from Rome to the Paris newspaper say that Premier Orlando and Cardinal Mercier met on Friday last at the Villa Medici, the seat of the French art school of Rome.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A Reuter despatch from Athens says that Bulgarian forces have occupied the Albanian town of Fieri, about 15 miles from Avlona.

LONDON, Feb. 14, 2 p. m.—An official proclamation, calling up the remaining single men, the Derby plan and the military service act was posted today.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—It is expected the next vote of credit will be introduced soon after parliament reassembles tomorrow. The statement is made unofficially that the vote will be for £250,000,000 bringing up the total of war credits to £1,212,000,000.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 14.—The super-dreadnought Pennsylvania, nearly completed here, will start on her trial trips next Thursday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—An unidentified three-masted schooner is in distress near the Metonkin Cape guard station, 30 miles north of Cape Henry, Va., in a high sea, and the crew of that station has gone to her assistance.

A woman who refused to divulge her name accosted Traffic Officer Ed Connors in Merrimack square this afternoon and told him that she believed that she had been robbed of her pocket-book containing \$5. The woman said that she had purchased some articles

SUPERVISION OF MILK

SPECIAL MILK BOARD RECOMMENDS MORE CAREFUL SUPERVISION IN STATE

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—A more careful supervision of milk, its pasteurization or sterilization, and the extension of the dairy lands of this state, were advocated by a special milk board in a report to the state department of health, made today after an eight months' investigation. The board held out no hope for cheaper milk, but declared that Massachusetts dairymen must produce milk of a superior quality in order to hold their patronage in this state.

The standards in Massachusetts, the board stated, were found to be far below those in New York, but higher than in New Hampshire, Vermont and Rhode Island. A state label for Massachusetts milk was suggested as well as the grading of all milk.

TO BUY CARDINALS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 14.—The well-known Realty Co. is being named today by Henry R. Weisler, a member of the firm, has been negotiating for the purchase of the St. Louis Cardinals by a local syndicate and only \$25,000 separates the present owners of the club from the would-be purchasers.

The new syndicate, if the deal goes through, will cut the playing field up into bangalow sites. Phil Ball, president of the St. Louis Americans has agreed that all the National League games in St. Louis can be transferred to Sportman park.

Mrs. Ida McQuesten, recently elected head of the public school of Tacoma, Wash., is the first woman to ever hold the position.

MAN FOUND FROZEN IN MIDDLESEX YARD

Probably Suffocated in Recent Fire—Supposed to Be Charles Daley Who Disappeared

Lying frozen to the floor and surrounded by numerous boxes of cotton, the body of a man said to be Charles Daley, aged about 45 years, was found on the second floor of the Middlesex company's storehouse in Warren street about 9 o'clock this forenoon. The gruesome discovery was made by John Bluffs of 2 rear of 45 Williams street, an employee of the Merrimack Utili-

ty company, who was searching the room to see if there were any fires smoldering in the building that was gutted by fire two weeks ago last Saturday. It was on that day that Daley, also an employee of the Utilization company, was last seen and apparently the body had lain in the midst of the ruins since the big fire.

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MUNITIONS PLANT FIRE

General Electric Co. Works at Schenectady, N. Y. Wrecked— Roof Fell in

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The munitions plant of the General Electric Co. was wrecked by fire today. The blaze was finally extinguished by the company's private fire department and no report was made to the city police or fire authorities. Officials of the company withheld all information regarding the fire.

The employees of the munitions plant were sent home. It was reported that the roof of the building had fallen in and that the walls had been declared unsafe.

The plant has been closely guarded for some time, and no one was allowed to approach the munitions building today.

The burned building was a small one-story structure of concrete near Deck street. Formerly it was used as an overall factory, but was purchased by the General Electric Co. a few months ago and made into a plant for the manufacture of shell casings. There were no explosive or inflammable materials in the building.

The fire started before daybreak, but was fought, quietly by the company's firemen and nothing was publicly known of it until after the sixty men employed in the building reported for work and were informed that there was no work for them.

HOSPITAL TRAIN

13 Cars Fitted With Modern Equipment Presented to France

PARIS, Feb. 14.—A hospital train of 13 cars, the gift of two wealthy Americans, was today presented to the French government.

The train is fitted with the most modern equipment and can accommodate 235 wounded persons.

ACCUSED OF POISONING GIRL

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Reports that they had consented to the release of Will H. Orpet, the university student accused of murdering their daughter, Marion Frances Lambert and that they favored leniency in his case were denounced today by Frank Lambert, father of the girl, speaking for himself and wife.

"On the contrary," said Mr. Lambert, "we believe Orpet guilty of causing our girl's death, whether he actually poured the poison down her throat or not, and we ask that he suffer the penalty of the law."

BIG STRIKE MAY SPREAD

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The needleworkers' strike which has already thrown 10,000 men and women out of work, threatened today to spread to another great allied industry, the shirt makers. A strike vote has been ordered in the latter trade, the union members of which, according to their leaders, number 60,000. The result of the vote is expected to be known by Wednesday.

SUFFRAGISTS SEND VALENTINES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President Wilson and every member of congress received today a valentine from the Congressional Union For Woman Suffrage. All were inscribed with appropriate and affectionate sentiments. The president's bore the sentence: "Would you be our Valentine? We will be your Valentines," inscribed on a heart a foot high.

—THE—

Cadillac Eight

The most modern type motor car has been shown at our place, which cars have been taken in trade for 1916 Cadillac Eights, 1915 Cadillac Eights, 1915 Overland, 1915 Cadillac 4 cyl., 40 h. p. Pope Hartford.

All our used cars have practically new tires and finish. Prices low.

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2-21 EAST MERRIMACK STREET
Lowell

PRESIDENT A CANDIDATE

GIVES CONSENT THAT HIS NAME BE USED AS CANDIDATE FOR RENOMINATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President Wilson today formally gave his consent that his name be used as a candidate for renomination.

In a letter to the secretary of state of Ohio, the president states that he was unwilling to enter a contest for the nomination but was ready to permit the use of his name in the coming primary in order that the democrats of Ohio might make known their preference.

McNally—White

A very pretty marriage took place this afternoon when Dr. Henry E. McNally, a prominent local dentist and Miss Carolyn White, the well known organist at St. Peter's church, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at the immaculate Conception rectory at 2:30 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I. The best man was Joseph Howes, while the bridesmaid was Miss Margaret Griffin. At the close of the ceremony the happy couple left on an extended honeymoon trip, and after March 1 they will be at home to their friends at 400 East Merrimack street.

AGAINST CHIN LEE CO.

The cases of Denis A. Murphy and Patrick Brown against the proprietors of the Chin Lee Co. in Merrimack street and the cross suits of the restaurant men against Messrs. Murphy and Brown were resumed before Judge Enright in the civil session of police court this afternoon. Owen Davlin and others testified in behalf of the Murphy-Brown case and then the Chin Lee Co. representatives were called.

SHEFFIELD Lunch System

—STORES—

73 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

26 Fairfield Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.

126 Main St., Bridgeport, Conn.

172 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

Tomato Soup.....10c

Macaroni and Cheese.....10c

Lamb Fricassee.....15c

Baked Sausage.....15c

Roast Sirloin of Beef.....20c

Chicken Salad.....20c

FRUIT SALAD.....5c

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Her Heart's Desire

The definition of the word "Valentine" is "A token of love sent on Valentine's Day."

Here's a suggestion to devoted husbands:

Call at this office today and draw up the details of wiring your house.

Present your wife with the agreement, signed by this company and yourself, covering the installation of wiring, fixtures, shades and lamps. Small monthly payments cover all.

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GERMAN CONSUL

Must Appear in Court on Charge of Violating U. S. Neutrality

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Franz Bopp, German consul-general at this port, who was indicted by the federal grand jury last week on charges of violation of United States neutrality, must appear in court tomorrow to be arraigned, along with members of his official family and others, according to a decision announced today by acting United States District Attorney M. A. Thomas.

STRIKERS BACK AT WORK

1200 GARMENT WORKERS RETURNED TO BENCHES IN BOSTON TODAY

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Twelve hundred of the 1200 garment workers in this city who struck last Thursday for increased wages and better shop conditions, returned to work today. Strike leaders said their demands had been granted.

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS

SENATE MILITARY COMMITTEE PLANS TO FEDERALIZE NATIONAL GUARD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—National preparedness problems again held the center of the stage in congressional committee activity. Having concluded its hearings on military defense questions, Chairman Chamberlain and his associates on the senate military committee today began framing a bill on the subject. They were to incorporate in the measure a plan of federalization of the National Guard to create a reserve defense force.

Chairman Hay and members of the house military committee resumed today work of re-drafting the house defense bill to eliminate the continental army feature and place in its stead the plan of federalizing state troops. The house naval committee today began an exhaustive inquiry into submarine warfare and the alleged shortcomings of American submarines. Rear Admiral Albert W. Grant, assigned by Secretary Daniels several months ago to command the submarine flotilla of the Atlantic fleet, was ready to take the witness stand and reveal the results of his close study of the underwater craft. His examination was expected to last well into the week. At the present rate of progress Chairman Padgett of the committee does not believe that the naval appropriation bill will be ready to place before the house until the latter part of May.

WOMAN FELL DOWN

A Lawrence woman, who refused to give her name, fell to the street in Merrimack square this noon while avoiding the ambulance which was removing a patient to St. John's hospital. While the woman was crossing the street the ambulance appeared, in turning around quickly she fell in the snow. Traffic Officer Edward Connors assisted the woman to her feet and she went off apparently uninjured. The driver stopped to ascertain if she was injured.

FAMOUS DANISH ARTIST DEAD

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 14, via London.—(William Hammerschlag), one of the most prominent artists died yesterday. He was born in 1861.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Russian railways provide smoking cars for women. On the marriage of a woman in England she adopts the same nationality as her husband. A New Orleans National bank has elected two women as members of its board of directors. The Duchess of Norfolk has a collection of parasols of all countries, said to be worth \$2500.



ANOTHER TRIUMPH

Broad-based maroon satin of heavy quality features this modish design. The best sleeves and black fox banding are interesting features. With this beautiful suit goes a trim turban of minkskin. For inspiring cold days this costume is incomparable.

TO SINK ARMED SHIPS

AUSTRIA'S FORMAL NOTIFICATION RECEIVED BY STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Austria's formal notification of her intention to sink without warning armed merchant ships after March 1, was received today by the state department. It is substantially the same as that received from Germany.

FAMOUS MIDGET DEAD

EDMUND NEWELL, JR., WIDELY KNOWN AS "MAJOR" NEWELL, DIED IN LIVERPOOL

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Relatives of Edmund Newell, Jr., a famous midget who was widely known in the circus and theatrical world as "Major" Newell, have received news of his death in Liverpool last week. He was a son of Mrs. Sarah E. Newell of Newark, N. J.

SALEM A.C. BANQUET

The Salem A.C. celebrated its first anniversary yesterday afternoon in the club rooms in Dutton street, by tendering a sumptuous banquet to its members and friends. Addresses on the past records of the club and the outlook for the future were given by Patrick Carroll, William McDermott, John Martin, Edward Gill and Louis Chapman. Lawrence Bourke and David Boyle pleased with vocal selections. The committee in charge was composed of William Padden, William Murphy, John Croft, Charles Farrell and William McDermott. Those present were as follows: James Bergeron, Edward Gill, John Lane, William Lane, Lawrence Bourke, John Martin, John Egan, Philip Flynn, Patrick Farrell, David Boyle, Peter Boyle, William McDermott, Thomas Murphy, Charles Farrell, Murray Grew, William Padden, Oscar Leuey, George Allen, William Murphy, Len Grew, George Davis, David J. Perreault, Pat Croft, Edgar Mayo, George Gibbons, Michael Collins, Otto Farthum, William Gorman and Fred Robey.

POSTOFFICE APPROPRIATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The house today occupied itself with consideration of the annual postoffice appropriation bill. Slow progress is being made because of the flood of political oratory on the measure. The light on the bill centers on the rural free delivery provisions and on new legislation proposing to change the system of railway mail compensation to a space basis and to provide for government bonding of department officers and naval contractors.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BLAIR—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Blair will take place Wednesday morning from the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage at 9 o'clock. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9:45 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery.

BOUDINOT—Died in this city, suddenly at his home, 15 Putnam avenue, William B. Boudinot, aged 69 years, 1 month, 12 days. Funeral services will be held from his home, 15 Putnam avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Geo. W. Healey.

BENNETT—Died, Feb. 11th, in North Bridgton, Me., Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bennett, aged 84 years and 4 months. Funeral services will be held at the Taber Monument, 21 Highland street, in the Lowell cemetery, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

HART—The funeral of the late Charles P. Hart will take place Wednesday morning from the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79 Branch street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Please omit flowers. Cremation will take place Wednesday morning at St. John's church. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MURPHY—The funeral of Patrick H. Murphy will take place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 21 Shaffer street, at 9 o'clock. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James E. O'Donnell & Sons.

McKENIGHT—Died, Feb. 13th, at the Lowell hospital, Fanny M. McKenight, aged 19 years and 21 days. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 21 Backman street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

McKENIGHT—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret McKenight will take place Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home, 225 Warren street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Higginson & Sons.

MORRIS—In this city, Feb. 13, at 72 Bartlett street, Mrs. Isabelle Johnstone Morris, aged 52 years, 5 months and 25 days. Funeral services will be held at her home, 72 Bartlett street, on Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private.

McKENIGHT—The funeral of the late Mrs. Patrick Sharkey will take place from her home Wednesday morning at 9:15 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at 10 o'clock in the Immaculate Conception church. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker John F. Rogers is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

TOOP—In this city, Feb. 12th, 1916, at the Lowell General Hospital, Mrs. Mary Miller Toop, aged 54 years. Funeral services will be held at the home of her brother, Walter Courtney, 23 School st., tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

WHITING—In this city, Feb. 13th, 1916, at the Lowell General Hospital, Frederick J. Whiting, aged 34 years, 10 months and 3 days. Funeral services will be held at his late home, 100 Gosham street, on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

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Sale price..... **25c**

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Sale price..... **35c**

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3-Buckle Jersey Tops,
Sizes 6 to 10-2. Sale price..... **\$1.19**

GIRLS' \$2.00 3-BUCKLE OVERSHOES
Sizes 11 to 2.
Sale price..... **\$1.39**

WOMEN'S \$2.50 OVERSHOES
All styles and sizes.
Special at..... **\$1.89**

WOMEN'S 75c RUBBERS
Hood or Shawmut, all sizes and widths.
Special at..... **59c**

WOMEN'S 65c RUBBERS
Sale Price **39c**
All styles and sizes.
Special at..... **39c**

EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAIN
BOYS' 75c RUBBERS With Heavy Rolled Soles
Sizes 2½ to 6..... **49c** | Sizes 11 to 2..... **45c**

BOYS' 65c RUBBERS
Sizes 2½ to 6..... **45c** | Sizes 11 to 2..... **39c**

BOYS' \$3.00 STORM KING BOOTS—Every Pair Guaranteed
Sizes 11 to 2. Sale price... **\$1.98** | Sizes 2½ to 6. Sale price... **\$2.49**

LUMBERMEN'S FELTS, STOCKINGS AND RUBBERS AT 1-2 PRICE

LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

said, are being sent to the Mesopotamian war theatre, some from the Dardanelles and some from Thrace.

No Change Near Kut
Recent Turkish official accounts have indicated no important change in the situation near Kut, but the latest one contained a report that "assessments" probably irregular Arabs, were active along the British lines of communication.

Russians to Join British
Military observers in Petrograd and elsewhere have pointed out that there were possibilities of the Russian operations in the Caucasus and in Persia being linked up eventually with those of the British along the Tigris. Whether this possibility or other reason have caused the increase in Turkish attention to the Mesopotamian field has not developed.

Single Men Called to Colors
All single men of military age in Great Britain who have not been exempted under the military service act were called to the colors by an official proclamation issued today.

British Vote of Credit
It is unofficially stated that the next British vote of credit, soon to be introduced in parliament, will be for £250,000,000, making the total war credits £1,912,000,000.

TURKISH OFFICIAL REPORT AGAINST BRITISH AT ADEEN
LONDON, Feb. 14.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Central News says that the following official announcement has been issued at Constantinople by the Turkish war office:

"In the neighborhood of Aden, British entrenched troops were attacked by Turks. At some points the British retired to within the range of the British naval guns. During the early part of December two sections of our camel riders attacked a British post between Sheikh Hosman and Har. Considerable losses were inflicted on the British. On Dec. 8 another engagement occurred between our camel riders and British cavalry, in which the latter was driven back with heavy losses. On the night of Dec. 11, heavy fighting took place near Messale or Mejala. The hostile forces were dispersed and fled in the direction of Sheikh Hosman."

On Dec. 25 last, J. Austen Chamberlain, secretary to India, in reply to a question regarding a recent Turkish official statement to the effect that after successful fighting British troops were advancing on the British port of Aden in southern Arabia, said in the house of commons that there had been no material change at Aden during the previous two months. "On Dec. 20 there was a skirmish between our cavalry scouts and an enemy patrol," he continued. "The enemy lost nine killed and one wounded. Our only casualty was one wounded."

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM
Germans fiercely attack French positions in Artois and Champagne. Berlin reports capture of 700 yards front in Champagne. French admits Tenthers gained advanced trenches in Artois after four successive attacks.

PRES. WILSON RETURNS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Mayflower with President and Mrs. Wilson aboard arrived at the navy yard at 6 a. m. today. They did not leave the yacht for the White House until shortly before 5 o'clock.

With his return from his week-end trip on the Mayflower the president was ready to begin a series of conferences with congressional leaders over the appointment of a secretary of war, national defense plans and other pending legislation.

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FUNERALS

WILSON—The funeral of William Miller took place Saturday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker William J. Saunders, 12 Hurd street. Burial was in Pine Ridge cemetery, Chelsea.

HART—Mr. Charles P. Hart, aged 81 years and 11 months, died this morning at the Westcott sanatorium, Draught centre. He is survived by two brothers, Daniel and John of this city. His remains were removed to the undertaking rooms of James W. McKenna, 419 Bridge street.

PAULSON—The funeral services of John Paulson were held Saturday afternoon at the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake. The services were conducted by Rev. Reginald O. Tuttle, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church. Mrs. Ray Finch sang "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The bearers were Messrs. F. T. T. P. Charles and William Paulson. Burial was in the family lot in West-lawn cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Tuttle.

AUSTIN—The funeral of Hattie M. Austin was held Saturday afternoon from the home of the sister, Mrs. William Joyal, Rev. N. W. Matthews officiated. The bearers were Everett Austin, Gardner Austin, Nelson Austin, Arthur, Arthur Jordan and William Joyal. Burial took place in West-lawn cemetery under the direction of Undertaker George W. Eastman.

ROUSSIN—The funeral of Mrs. Camille Roussin, wife of the attendance officer, who died suddenly Friday morning, took place this morning from her home, 35 Salem street, and was largely attended. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Antoine Anselmi, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. C. J. Julien, O.M.I., and Rev. J. J. Collins. The bearers were W. P. Gaisse, Jr., Maxime Lepine, P. N. Cossette, J. F. Folsy, J. S. Lapierre and John T. Vincent. Burial took place in West-lawn cemetery. Those from out-of-town attending the funeral were Mrs. J. J. Johnson and Miss Irene Janson of Fall River, Mrs. L. A. Ouellette and Miss L. A. Ouellette of Manchester, N. H., Eugene G. Roussin of Joliet, Ill., R. G. Janson of LaFayette and wife, Miss Antoinette Janson of LaFayette and Rev. J. J. Collins of LaFayette, all of LaFayette, O.M.I., and Rev. J. J. Collins of Providence, R. I. Mr. and Mrs. Zolighe Fleury of Seabrook, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gariepy of Delham, N. H., Rev. Sister Paradis, superior of the Grey Nuns of the Holy Family, where the funeral services were read by Rev. L. A. Nolin, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amadee Archambault & Son.

NEILSON—The funeral of Mrs. Lydia Neilson was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Fifth Street Baptist church. Rev. Foster Macdonald, a former pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. W. S. Jacobs. The church quartet sang appropriate selections. Besides the floral offerings from the immediate family, there were tributes from the Washington I.A.A. club, the Ladies Aid society, the Fifth Street Baptist church, Fifth Street Sunday school, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Canham, Harold B. Sweet and mother, Mrs. L. T. Fuller and the Stowell family. The bearers were Joseph and Grant Jasper.

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BLAIR—Mrs. Ellen Blair, widow of the late Frank Blair, died Sunday morning at 1:30 o'clock at the Lowell Hospital as the result of burns received Saturday morning at her late home, 462 Suffolk street. Deceased was a well-known member of St. Patrick's parish. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Charles McCarthy, of Amsterdam, N. Y. Her body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

MOONEY—The funeral of Matthew Mooney took place this morning from the home of his brother-in-law, Patrick J. Powers, 711 Lawrence street at 9:30 o'clock and proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 9:45 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O.M.I. The bearers were Mr. Richard J. Archer of Fall River, Patrick J. Powers, Wm. Sheppard and Alfred Cote. Burial was in the St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., read the final prayers. Among the floral tributes were a wreath marked "Uncle and Godfather" from the Powers children; wreath from the late Mrs. J. Anselmi of Fall River; the funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker George W. McKenna.

MASS NOTICE
There will be a month's mind mass for the repose of the soul of Ann Conroy at the Immaculate Conception church Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Sermon at St. Michael's by Rev. Fr. Tattan—Strong Sermon by Rev. Fr. O'Brien, O. M. I.

Rev. Henry J. Tattan, assistant pastor of St. Michael's church, delivered a very interesting sermon at the parish mass yesterday. The mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw and the congregation was large. The preacher took his text from the prophecy of Malachi, "I have loved you, saith the Lord, and you have said, wherein hast Thou loved us?" "Never did God speak to men in kinder words than those which in this text he addressed the Jews through Malachi," said the speaker. "With His all-embracing vision he traverses the long history of His mercies and He sums them up in the tenderest of all words, 'I have loved you.' "Israel has been the object of God's kindness. Of all nations He has selected it to be the chosen people; He has had it consecrated to Himself the God of the fathers. From among their number He had raised up prophets to be His mouthpieces, to sing of a Messiah to be born of a daughter of their land. By the might of His arm he had confounded their enemies and had delivered them out of the cruel bondage of Egypt. "He had established them in wealth and power and never ceased to enlighten them by His inspiration—ever gladdened them by His presence. Taking confidence as it was in all these visible blessings, He would recall this to their memory by one word, 'I have loved you.' In return this ungrateful people hurled into His face, those bitter words, 'Wherein hast Thou loved us?' "The Israelites are not the only people whom God has lavished gifts of His love. We, as the chosen ones of Christ have been the recipients of His mercy. But, alas, too frequently from our ungrateful hearts and lips, goes up to Him the same bitter reproach, which the Jews of old said, 'Wherein hast Thou loved us?' "Fr. Tattan then discussed resignation in poverty, misfortune, sickness and other afflictions portraying the life and example of our blessed Lord, as an inspiration to fortitude. After enumerating the manifold graces and blessings conferred on us by God, the preacher concluded by saying that the kingdom of heaven with its eternal joys in the presence of infinite love will be the last gift of God's love to us if we do His holy will. To us from the sublime design of Almighty God it has been decreed that this final gift of love can only be won by bearing bravely, without protest, without murmur, the trials and sufferings of daily life. That the presence in the world of trials, of sufferings, sickness and death is not a proof that God has withdrawn or lessened His love for us. Rather they bespeak that great love for us in the crucible of suffering and trial. He would have us purify our hearts, that they may be better able to experience the depths of eternal love which awaits us in the kingdom of heaven. "Where eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither hath it entered into the heart of man to conceive what things God hath prepared for them that love Him. To us from God's hand come all health, sickness and all these happen by the order of His Providence; and no matter what it be, all things work together for the well-being and salvation of man." A whilst party in connection with the coming parish reunion will be conducted in the guild hall Tuesday evening under the auspices of Miss Thomas and Miss Farr.

St. Patrick's
The parish mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday was celebrated by Rev. Timothy P. Callahan, while the sermon was delivered by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin. The members of the Immaculate Conception sodality received communion at the 7 o'clock mass, which was celebrated by Rev. Monsignor William O'Brien, P.R., who was assisted in giving communion by Rev. Fr. Curtin.
The members of the Ladies Aid society of the parish are making arrangements for a concert and social, which will be conducted in the near future for the benefit of the needy children of the parish.

St. Peter's
The celebrant of the parish mass at St. Peter's church yesterday was Rev. D. J. Heffernan. Rev. P. L. Craven delivered a powerful sermon on the gospel of the day. The members of the Married Ladies' Sodality received communion in a body at the 7:30 o'clock mass.
The regular monthly spiritual meeting of the members of the Holy Name society was held last evening with a large attendance. Rev. Dr. Ketcher, spiritual director of the society, delivered a brief sermon and the meeting closed with benediction.
The committee in charge of the coming annual reunion of the parish will hold an important meeting in the parish hall this evening, and all members are requested to be present. On Wednesday evening the members of the Married Ladies' sodality will meet, and on Friday evening a whilst party will be conducted in the parish hall.

Immaculate Conception
Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., was the celebrant of the parish mass at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday, and the sermon was given by Rev. Fr. O'Brien, O.M.I. It was a strong and logical sermon on the text of the mustard seed as representing the spread of the gospel through God's church. At the 7:30 o'clock mass the members of the Immaculate Conception

sodality and those of the senior branch of the Holy Name society received communion in a body. The celebrant of the mass being Rev. John O'Brien, O.M.I., who was assisted in giving communion by Rev. P. J. Phelan, O.M.I.
Late yesterday afternoon a meeting of the members of the Holy Name society was held. On Tuesday evening the members of the Immaculate Conception sodality will meet and elect officers for the ensuing year.

Sacred Heart
The high mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday was celebrated by Rev. James J. Gallagher, O.M.I., while Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., delivered the sermon. At the 7:30 o'clock mass the members of the Holy Name society received communion in a body. The members of the Holy Name society are organizing a social to be conducted in the parish hall on the evening of Feb. 24.

St. Columba's
The parish mass at St. Columba's church yesterday was celebrated by Rev. Thomas W. Buckley, who also made the announcements and delivered a powerful sermon on the gospel of the day. The early mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. P. J. Hally, who gave communion to a large congregation.
The men and women actively interested in the coming annual parish reunion will meet in the parish hall Wednesday evening. On Tuesday evening an important meeting of the Tabernacle society will be held and on Friday evening a whilst party for the benefit of the parish hall will be conducted. The parish hall will be Miss Laura Cogger.

St. Margaret's
At the 9 o'clock mass at St. Margaret's church yesterday, which was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. C. J. Gallagher, the children of the parish received communion. The pastor was also the celebrant of the parish mass. A meeting of the Ladies' sodality is scheduled to be held on Tuesday evening.

Notre Dame de Lourdes
The patronal feast of Notre Dame de Lourdes church was observed in a fitting manner yesterday. The celebrant of the parish mass was Rev. Joseph Magnan, O.M.I., while the sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Leon Lamotte, O.M.I. A special musical program was given under the direction of St. A. Rodocut with Miss Balia Lavigne at the organ. In the evening at 6:30 o'clock vespers services were held, followed by benediction.

N. E. CHECKER PLAYERS
The checker players of New England are looking forward with considerable interest to the grand checker meet to be held at the American house, Boston, February 22 under the auspices of the Boston Checker club.

Special match games will be played in the morning and at night, but the event of the day will come in the afternoon when the big team match between Boston and All-New England teams will take place. A. J. Heffner, a former American champion and a player of international reputation, will captain the Boston team while George W. Dearborn of this city, of international fame, will head the New England aggregation. The Boston team has won every match but one during the past twenty years, but Mr. Dearborn feels confident that the make-up of his team this year will be of winning timber.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS
Adelbert Ames (capt. Sons of Veterans) will hold Maine memorial services and the annual camp inspection in the aldermanic chamber at city hall this evening. The exercises, which are open to the public, will begin after the close of the regular meeting of the council at 8 o'clock. A feature of the program will be the reading of a paper on the history of the Maine by Walter L. Cutler, camp historian. There will also be music by the Mendelssohn quartet. Members of Edith Prescott Wolcott auxiliary will attend the exercises.

POLICE COURT SESSION

ENRIGHT THIS MORNING—POLICE COURT NEWS

Pleading guilty to two complaints of drunkenness and failing to provide for the support of his four minor children, Thomas J. Brown was committed to the house of correction for three months on the first charge and two additional months on the second, both by Judge Enright in police court this forenoon. He appeared and was held in \$500 for the superior court.

When Brown appeared in court his condition attracted the attention of Judge Enright, who remarked that he had a complaint of drunkenness could be made out. After the defendant had been sentenced on the non support charge he sat down on the bench and began to mutter to himself. He was then taken down stairs and after Deputy Enright stated that he was not in condition to go out if bailed, he

was committed on the drunkenness complaint.

Charge Dismissed
Edward Bruce, alias Ned Bruce, was adjudged not guilty of stealing a pair of rubber boots valued at \$1.50 from James O'Brien and was discharged.

Brown is employed by C. W. Parsons in West Tewksbury and Bruce also worked there for a short time leaving about the last of January. The day he left the boots also disappeared and the theft was reported at the police station. Lieut. Maher found the boots in Segel's second hand store in Middlesex street. Though O'Brien identified the stolen property the Middlesex street merchant said that Bruce was not the man who disposed of the boots there. His Honor was not satisfied with the government's case and dismissed the complaint.

When Charles Crepeau was called for drunkenness, Patrolman Abbott told Judge Enright that the man does not work and that he makes a practice of helping himself to the cash in the drawer in his wife's store. Last week it was alleged, he went to the store and took \$10 note, not leaving enough for the woman to pay her rent with. Crepeau admitted this and said he had seven dollars of the money left which he would return.

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ANOTHER FROM DENMAN

He Discusses Mr. Mills' Objections to Concrete Bridge at Pawtucket Falls

Following is another letter from Engineer Denman relative to the points in controversy in the plans of the Pawtucket bridge:

Feb. 11, 1916.

Editor, Lowell Sun, Lowell, Mass.:

—I have always been taught to respect age and army hair; but there often comes a time when patience ceases to be a virtue, and I have to state in this manner that either Mr. Mills is sadly mistaken in many of his premises or he has deliberately misrepresented facts before the people of Lowell.

The revision of the arches as requested by Mr. J. R. Worcester and approved by Prof. Swain (which plan is a part of those filed with the city government) made an actual increase of the waterway of the bridge to such a point that the total area under the proposed arch bridge is equal to that of the present bridge at the 1889 water mark of Elev. 42, and it further provides a clearance above that high water mark of nine feet for drift and ice as compared with five feet in the existing bridge. This increase was the principal reason for which the suggested change was approved by Prof. Swain after he had made his waterway calculations and had approved the original design.

Mr. Mills appeared before the land and harbor commission and told them that "the construction of waterway by the proposed arches amounted to over four hundred square feet." He produced a photograph of a view which he selected to show the commission of the "terrible flood" which view looked up-stream from the bridge. After he had finished I asked for that album and showed the commission another photograph which Mr. Mills had failed to show them, of the bridge itself in the same flood which photo shows the lower joint of the second course of granite of the middle pier considerably above water. The elevation of this joint is at 51.12 or 41.12 city datum.

Mr. Mills finally said that this photo was taken "after the water had receded." And this in spite of the fact that a few weeks previous, that same rock had been shown to Mr. Kearney and myself as the evidence of the 1889 height of the water as possessed by the Locks & Canals.

In Mr. Mills' reply to my statements he says that "the water below the bridge was four feet lower in the flood of 1889 than it was above the bridge."

I don't doubt this statement,—if he goes far enough down stream; but if he means to say that immediately below the bridge this was a fact, the statement is absurd and not in accordance with his own photographs. There is no doubt but that the water gets away from the Pawtucketville bridge very fast,—much faster now than it did in '86 on account of the lowering of the channel toward the central street bridge. But the level of the water did not drop four feet in fifty feet of distance down stream.

Nor does Mr. Mills' statement in this case jibe with his letter to the land and harbor commission of June 23, 1915, in which he states that "the water rises more below the dam than it does above it in a great freshet." This is a very strange hydraulic phenomenon, but not stranger than many other interesting statements.

For example, the statement that the Locks & Canals has in its possession engineering records of the flood of 1889, I am sure Lowell citizens would like to see those records. Has he not also the flood of Noah among his files?

Now, if Mr. Mills continues to doubt the conservation of the waterway areas as computed and passed upon by Mr. Williams, chief engineer for the land and harbor commission, and Prof. Swain, I will make this proposition: We will jointly ask the president of the American Society of Civil Engineers to name a commission of three engineers from outside New England, who shall calculate these areas and report their findings. If they do not support the statements of the engineers who have already passed upon it, this company will pay for the cost of the work; while if they do sustain Mr. Williams and Prof. Swain, Mr. Mills will pay such cost.

Yours very truly,

Walter M. Denman.

LOST IN A SNOWSTORM

AMHERST STUDENT IN SERIOUS FLIGHT AS RESULT OF COLLEGE FRATERNITY PRANK

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 11.—Lost in a blinding snowstorm and wandering about in the fields and woods all night as a result of the college fraternity

prank, William A. Baker of Melrose, a member of the freshman class of Massachusetts Agricultural College in Amherst, stumbled into the rear entrance to the George D. Rhodes house, two miles south of the village of Packardville, on the Enfield road, in an exhausted condition shortly after 6 yesterday morning.

He was being initiated into the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity when a severe snow storm, searching parties which set out from the college early in the day found him last evening. His condition was serious when he reached the farmhouse, but good care revived him, though he suffered much from cold and exposure.

Following instructions given to him by an initiating committee of the fraternity, Baker set out from the college grounds in Amherst at 11 o'clock Saturday night. He was instructed to leave Stevens' house on the campus at that hour to follow the Enfield road a distance of six miles until he arrived at a deserted house. At that point he was to get a note which had been placed there and bring it back to the starting point.

The young man reached the house despite the heavy snow, but in attempting to get back lost the road, finally ending at the Rhodes homestead, more than 10 miles out of the way. He had become so blinded by the snow, totally losing his sense of direction, that he had wandered over Mr. Lincoln in his effort to get back to the college.

Meanwhile members of the fraternity into which he was being initiated, many of his college friends and other Maurice Neiligan of the state police started in search for him. Eight searching parties were organized and the entire section was combed in the hunt which did not prove fruitful until last evening. It is understood that the college authorities will investigate the case.

WEEKS TO FIGHT

To Stay in Field as Candidate for President—Split Predicted

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—It was announced here last night that Senator Weeks would stay in the field as a candidate for the republican nomination for president, and that a stiff fight would be made against the pledged Roosevelt delegates.

Senator Weeks said that he would make his plans known in a few days, and predicted that the program which he had arranged in favor of an unpledged delegation would put a different aspect on the situation.

One of the first moves will be to ask Charles Sumner Bird if he will support the nominee of the republican convention if someone other than Roosevelt is selected. When Mr. Bird announced his support of Mr. McCall in the fight for governor last fall, he distinctly specified in his public statement that he reserved the right to be a progressive in national affairs.

It is maintained that the republicans of the state will not support Mr. Bird unless he agrees to stand by the decision of the national convention.

Senator Weeks spent much of the day in talking over the long distance telephone with Senator Crane, Chairman Thurston and other republican leaders.

Senator Lodge will be a member of the unpledged delegation, although he will make it distinctly known that he does not propose to oppose his personal friend, Colonel Roosevelt.

The Roosevelt vote still continues to be the subject of speculation at the capital. Senator Borah, who is an ardent Roosevelt supporter, believes that the move made in Massachusetts is the worst possible thing that could have happened to Roosevelt.

He says that the colonel has made it plain that if he is to be nominated, the nomination must come spontaneously and without a fight if it is to be worth anything. In other words, Colonel Roosevelt has sent word to his friends here that he appreciates that it might be impossible to bring about any unanimity, so far as his nomination is concerned, in the republican party.

Both Lodge and Borah are of the opinion that the Roosevelt movement was spreading rapidly until Congressman Gardner threw a monkey wrench in the machinery and started what promises to be one of the most bitter kinds of a fight in Massachusetts, a fight which it is predicted will split the party worse than did the Taft-Roosevelt contest for delegate four years ago.

It is suggested here that the new Roosevelt combination in Massachusetts makes a plan to get control of the organization in that state, with against Senator Weeks for re-election. Grafton D. Cushing, a candidate against McCaff for the nomination for governor and Charles Sumner Bird a candidate against Senator Henry Cabot Lodge. Under these circumstances it is not regarded as improbable that Governor McCall may make a defensive alliance with the Lodge-Weeks forces.

TO THE BOY SCOUTS

TALK AT ST. ANNE'S CHURCH BY REV. APPLETON GRANNIS—SCOUT OATH

Boy Scouts of this city and the surrounding towns turned out in large numbers last evening to attend the second annual service of the Lowell Boy Scouts held in St. Anne's church. The inclement weather affected the attendance to some extent.

Rev. Appleton Grannis, the pastor, began his sermon by repeating the Scout oath, as follows:

On my honor, I will do my best: First, to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout law; Second, to help other people at all times; Third, to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

He then said: "I want to say a few words to the Boy Scouts about the building of character. If you recall, our Lord told a story about a man who built his house upon a rock, and the house survived the storms that beat about it, but another man built his house upon the sands, and it fell under the force of the elements, because it had no foundation. Character was meant for the foundation."

"I think a study of Lincoln's life is very helpful to the average boy. Born under adverse conditions, he had the ambition to succeed, and he had the moral strength to go right, while his determination was counter-balanced by a warm, sympathetic heart. The Boy Scouts and all other boys may study Lincoln's life with profit."

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ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

THE OLD FESTIVAL RECEIVES BUT LITTLE ATTENTION IN THIS CITY—SCHOOL AMENITIES

Today is St. Valentine's day and many missives of love and devotion are distributed. Although the number of valentines exchanged is growing less each year there were many valentines sold in this city this year. It was noticeable, however, that there was a scarcity of elaborate and costly as well as comic valentines in the shop windows.

Valentine's day years ago was celebrated in different parts of Europe by a very peculiar and amusing custom. On the eve of St. Valentine, a number of young folks—maids and bachelors—would assemble together and inscribe upon little billets the names of an equal number of maids and bachelors of their acquaintance, throw the whole into a receptacle of some kind, and then draw them lottery-wise—care, of course, being taken that each should draw one of the opposite sex. The person thus drawn became one's valentine. Of course, besides having got a valentine for one's self, one began to give the university of the practice, some other person's valentine.

These imaginary engagements, as may readily be supposed, often led to real ones; because one necessary consequence of them was, that for a whole year, a bachelor remained bound to the service of his valentine, some what after the fashion of a medieval knight of romance to his lady-love.

The approach of the day is now heralded by the appearance in shop windows of vast numbers of missives calculated for use on this occasion.

The custom of inscribing names with St. Valentine is purely accident. It is suggested that the custom may have descended from the ancient Romans who during the month of February put names of young women into a box, from which they were drawn by the men as chance directed.

The day is observed in the lower grades of the primary schools by the exchange of little ornamental cards and missives prepared by the children themselves.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL

Run-down, Weak and Nervous—Made Strong by Vinol.

For the benefit of Lowell school girls who overwork and get into highly nervous, weak and run-down condition we publish this letter from Dorris Coppler, of Fort Worth, Tex. "I go to the high school and take music lessons, and become run-down, weak and very nervous, so I could not do anything. I would shake all over and could have screamed at times, and was really unfit to keep on with my studies. Mother purchased a bottle of Vinol for me and within a week I was better, and in two weeks I had gained five pounds and felt new."

It is the cumulative strengthening elements of the true and best extract, aided by the blood-making, revitalizing effect of preparation of iron and best vitamins, contained in Vinol, which made it so successful in building up health and strength and overcoming the nervous condition of Miss Coppler, and we ask every school girl in Lowell who is in a like condition to try Vinol, on our guarantee, to return her money if it fails to benefit.

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE MERRIMACK RIVER

\$1,000,000 Appropriation Nullified By Expiration of Time Limit—No Legislation for Boulevard

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 14.—The million dollar appropriation voted by the legislature in 1911 for the improvement of navigation in the Merrimack river, on the condition that congress appropriate a like amount, has been nullified by the expiration of the time limit specified by law for the use of state appropriations.

As a result, there is no money available for the purpose at present, even if congress should vote this year to meet the Commonwealth half way on the proposition.

Representative Jewett of Lowell made this discovery Saturday while looking for information that might be of assistance to Congressman Rogers in prosecuting the claims of the valley cities before congress. He was discussing the matter with William D. Hawley, deputy auditor of the state, and Mr. Hawley informed him that it was making a useless quest, for the reason that Massachusetts had failed to do what it promised after the investigation was made in 1913.

Mr. Hawley cited section 31, chapter 6 of the Revised Laws, which read as follows: "Section 31.—If an appropriation or a portion thereof is not expended within the political year in which it is made or within the succeeding year, it, or the unexpended balance thereof, shall revert to the general treasury and shall not afterward be paid out except on a new appropriation. An unexpended balance of an appropriation for a specific year may be applied in the succeeding year to the purpose for which the appropriation was made."

Mr. Hawley explained that this has been the law for more than forty years, but that seldom had it worked out to destroy an entire appropriation for a specific purpose. The fact that it has worked that way in the case of so important a matter as the Merrimack river development project was unfortunate, he said, but it was the law nevertheless, and the money had become unavailable for the purpose on New Year's day.

Representative Jewett will prepare a new bill providing for the extension of the appropriation for another period of two years. This will be submitted to the legislature today or tomorrow and will go to the committee on rules on the question of admittance under suspension of the rules relative to the late filing of petitions. Representative Jewett and Collis of Amesbury are members of this committee.

No Action This Year

The legislature will not take any action this year on the question of the extension of the state highway along the northerly bank of the Merrimack river in Lowell and the town of Dracut. This was determined Friday when the house of representatives accepted the report of the highway commission of its investigation of the matter in which it was recommended that there be no legislation.

The commission in its report stated that satisfactory arrangements between the commission and the county and city authorities can probably be made and that in case a satisfactory agreement was arrived at that the commission will have enough available funds from its regular appropriations to take care of the matter.

A bill has been introduced in the Dutch parliament, which, if it becomes a law, will not only give the women of that country the right to vote, but will allow them to hold certain minor offices.

Lowell, Monday, Feb. 14, 1916

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TO PRESIDENT'S CREDIT

In spite of the temptation to make political capital out of the resignation of Mr. Garrison from the Wilson cabinet, practically all the newspapers agree that the episode reflects credit on the president. As in the Bryan controversy, public sentiment is on the side of the chief executive, and it is universally conceded that he stands on the side where lie the best interests of the country. Cabinet officers with strong personal leanings may have their personal hobbies, but President Wilson cannot accept these hobbies against the united sentiment of the country. In Mr. Garrison's case, his devotion to a pet theory was greater than his conception of loyalty to his chief, and being unable to accept any substitute theory he promptly stepped out of the cabinet. Had President Wilson declared his unwavering support of the continental army plan, it would not have helped the plan and it might have impaired the president's influence. He therefore was forced to part company with Mr. Garrison and the publication of the letters that passed between them entirely justifies the president.

As an aftermath of the resignation, the preparedness plans of the administration have been strengthened, though at first it appeared as if the contrary were true. The house military committee, at the initiative of Representative Kahn of California, republican, adopted a resolution of confidence in President Wilson, basing it on his letters to Mr. Garrison. These letters showed that President Wilson trusted congress to do the right thing with regard to a program for defence, and congress on its side has done the right thing in expressing its full confidence in the attitude of President Wilson. This new support of the president is not partisan, being from republicans as well as democrats, and including an expression of support from some who were formerly opposed to the administration program. Thus, the resignation of the man, by some called the strong man of the cabinet, has made the government's position stronger than before.

Complete harmony is now anticipated between the executive and legislative branches of the federal government relative to the preparedness policies which are certain to be enacted. The appointment of a man familiar with army affairs and the elimination of the unpopular continental army plan will ensure to the country a workable program of defence.

OUT FOR ROOSEVELT

The announcement of an attempt at a progressive-republican alliance in this state for the furtherance of the claims of Theodore Roosevelt for the republican nomination for president is not surprising to those who have watched political indications since the time of the state election. When the progressive leaders came out openly for Mr. McCall, it was seen that the progressives would exert a strong influence on republican councils for some time to come. That some progressives and some republicans would strive for a compromise was evident, and the compromise is now very apparent in the starting of a boom for the irrepressible ex-president. It remains to be seen whether the manifesto of Messrs. Gardner, Cushing, Bird and Washburn will win any enthusiastic support from the republicans of Massachusetts. A serious split would not surprise those who know that Mr. Roosevelt is not regarded favorably by many strong and influential republican leaders, and the premature action of self-elected Roosevelt boomers may act as a boom-crashing in short order.

It is not hard to see why Mr. Bird should be enthusiastic for Mr. Roosevelt as the republican candidate. The ex-president has been root and branch of the progressive party in this state, and since the progressives swallowed their principles in supporting the republican candidates for state offices, they now expect tit for tat. Neither is it difficult to see why Mr. Gardner should throw in his lot with the progressive idol. Mr. Gardner has been an apostle of the extreme and there is a great deal in common between his views and the views of the man he espouses. He is at least consistent, but he has yet to discover that the American people do not favor extremists at such a delicate crisis in our history. Messrs. Cushing and Washburn do not represent the conservative element of the republican party and the fact that they are "irrevocably pledged" to Roosevelt will not arouse general enthusiasm. The Roosevelt boom or bombshell may be just what the opponents of Mr. Roosevelt desire most.

Looking at the matter in a national light, it is difficult to discover any real sentiment for Roosevelt who is temperamentally unfitted to deal in a statesmanlike manner with grave international questions. His selection at the convention would not be feared by the supporters of President Wilson.

COMING COMPLICATIONS

The allies are strongly opposed to Germany's recently announced policy of treating all armed merchantmen as warships, and protests against it will be made to neutral governments and chiefly to this country, which is the

only intermediary of any importance. While the stand of this government has not been officially announced, it is intimated that our state department may take issue with Germany so as to secure a modification of its requirements. If such action is not taken, or if it is taken ineffectively, there are sure to be complications. The allies are not inclined to agree that Germany acts according to international law in attacking a liner armed for defence only, and if this country should accept the German view that all such liners are warships, we may have to treat them as such, ordering them out of our ports as soon as they have secured supplies, etc. On the other hand Germany holds that owing to instructions issued by the British admiralty, liners with guns for defence are actual vessels of war, and they ask that neutral governments advise their subjects to avoid such vessels. The advantage every way is for Germany and this country can scarcely take any side without running into perplexing complications that cannot be settled by precedent. The situation is a new one being brought about by the development of submarine policy. It would seem that the safer method for the liners would be to disarm. Then Germany would be held responsible for sinking them in violation of international law. Anyhow, all their armaments are not likely to save them from the submarines or the German raiders. It is up to the allies to save the liners.

A NEEDLESS DEADLOCK

No good purpose is to be served by dragging out the discussion over what type of bridge to erect at Pawtucketville, and the longer such matters are delayed the more complicated they become. Now, one group favors a concrete bridge, another group favors a steel bridge, and suggestions have been made for a suspension bridge. That some form of bridge is urgently needed is admitted by all, and the city should go about deciding the point before it becomes muddled by needless controversy. Enough has now been said on all sides for the city authorities to come to a wise decision. The protests of local engineers of unquestionable ability cannot be ignored, and neither can the opposing claims of other experts. If the city can find some unbiassed and disinterested authority who can decide the case on its merits, without a suspicion of self-interest, it might be well to get such an opinion. What the citizens generally desire is a safe bridge at a reasonable figure and the majority do not care whether it be concrete or steel or both. If we could only build a safe and some bridge between the opposing views, we might be able to start preliminary work on a new bridge as soon as the first sign of spring appears.

CABINET CHANGES

President Wilson is having a hard time of it with his cabinet. First, Bryan resigned as secretary of state because he thought the president was a bit too warlike. Now Mr. Garrison can no longer remain as secretary of war, because the president refuses to accept today his plan for a continental army and military compulsion. The cabinet was strengthened by the retirement of Bryan and it will be still further strengthened by the outgoing of Garrison. When any cabinet officer becomes so obsessed with the idea that the nation is lost unless his pet hobby be officially adopted by the president of the United States, his usefulness is at an end and the sooner he retires the better for the cabinet, the president and the country. Bryan's place was filled by a man who is a real secretary rather than a firebrand and Garrison will be succeeded by a man of greater ability who will not consider it beneath his dignity to co-operate with the president for the policy of preparedness which on the whole will be most acceptable to congress and the nation rather than to any particularly bull-headed personage in the cabinet.

TENEMENT SNOBBERY

We are inclined to look upon class distinction as something foreign and entirely un-American but we have it in America in some very humorous aspects. Class distinction is frequently seen in the attitude of the socially select towards the poor and uncultured, but it is seen just as surely in the treatment distinctions that make the folks on one floor so disdainful in their attitude towards the folks on another floor. One foreign group will hold another foreign group in utter disdain and nothing is heard more common than the wall of those who declare that the tenements have been ruined by the foreigners. Such things are true, but they are operating to keep Americanizing influences from all quarters. As our schools, our theatres, our cut movements and other influences cut in on their good work, this spirit will pass, but for the time being

SEEN AND HEARD

If you lengthen your nights you will shorten your days.

A woman may not have any use for an article. But if it is reduced from \$2 to \$1.98 she simply can't resist the temptation to purchase it.

This would be a nice world to live in if the girls knew how much prettier they look when their blushes come and go than they look when their blushes are plastered on to stay put.

Almost every large community is working for a city beautiful. One way to accomplish this would be to enact a law making it a felony for a man to go longer than two days without shaving.

What Did He Say to Her?

Stranger (at the door)—I am trying to find a lady whose married name I have forgotten, but I know she lives in this neighborhood. She is a woman of a singularly beautiful creature, with pink and white complexion, sea-shell ears, lovely eyes and hair such as a goddess might envy.

Really, sir, I don't know—Voice (from head of stairs)—Jane, tell the gentleman I'll be down in a minute.

She Couldn't Swim

Barbara, aged 8, had enjoyed herself tremendously at the exhibition to which her mother had taken her. There was only one thing more that she wanted to do, and that was to go for a trip in one of the gondolas that floated on the artificial lake.

Her mother was, therefore, very surprised when they arrived at the landing stage to see a look of terror come over the child's face.

"Why, Barbara," she said, "what's the matter? Don't you want to go on the lake now?"

"No, I don't," said Barbara decidedly, "and I won't."

"Why not, dear? You're not frightened are you?"

"Yes, I am. Look what it says up there."

Over the pay box was a notice board and the mother read:

"Come for a trip around the lake. Ladies and gentlemen only 10c each. Children thrown in."

Her Poor Appetite

The theatrical manager leaned wearily against the desk in the office of the hotel.

"Well, how goes it?" said the clerk.

"The manager shrugged his shoulders without replying.

"Good business?"

The manager evaded the question. "I'm afraid we may have to close before the season's over. My star's ill. When she comes to the theatre at night she's

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Many women, both young and old, have experienced much suffering and have been benefited by the hundreds.

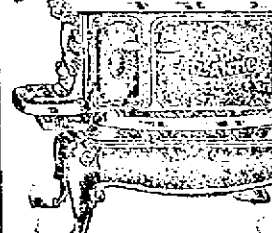
Middle-aged women about to experience that dreaded change of life, should profit by the experience of thousands of noble women who have gone through the same period with little or no pain, misery or discomfort.

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hardly able to get through her work. She says she can't eat anything."

Just then the telephone bell rang.

The clerk turned to answer it. After listening for a moment, he said: "Wait till I get a pencil. I've got to write that down."

As he wrote he repeated: "Stock tur-tle soup, sole, porterhouse steak, half a chicken, mashed potatoes, cabbage, tomato salad, apple-tart, cheese and coffee. Whew!" Then he shouted into the phone: "How many is that dinner for? One? Whew!"

Then he turned to the manager. "That's your star's dinner," he said quietly.

Mary Shepherdess When the hero's lips the high wood and the last long furrow's soil. With the herded cloud before her and her sea-sweet salient blown. Comes Mary, Mary Shepherdess, seeking for her own.

Saint James he calls the righteous folk. St. John he calls the kind, Saint Peter calls the valiant men all to lose or find. But Mary seeks the little souls that are so hard to find.

All the little sighing souls born of dust's despair. They who fed on bitter bread when the world was bare—Frighted of the glory gates and the starry stair.

All about the windy town, hosing in the flag. Underneath the alder bough, linnets dream of Mary Shepherdess. Frighted of the shining house where the martyrs sing.

Crying in the ivy bloom, figuring at the game. Grieving in the hollow dark, lone along the rain—Mary, Mary Shepherdess, gathers them again.

And oh, the wandering women know, in workshops and in shed. They dream of Mary Shepherdess with doves about her head. And pleasant posies in her hand and sorrow comforted.

Sighing: There's my little lass faring fine and free. There's the little lad I laid by the holly dream. There's my nameless bairn laughing at her knee.

When the bracken harvest's gathered and the frost is on the loam. When the dream goes out in silence and the ebb runs out in foam. Mary, Mary Shepherdess, she bids the lone lambs home.

If I had a little maid to turn my tears away. If I had a little lad to lead me when I'm gray. All to Mary Shepherdess they'd fold their hands and pray.

—Marjorie L. C. Pickett.

BAY STATE POPULATION

3,690,748 IN MASSACHUSETTS ON JAN. 1.—COUNTRY'S FIGURES 101,208,315

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—According to statistics sent out tonight by the United States census bureau, the population of Massachusetts on Jan. 1, 1915 was 3,690,748. The population on July 1, 1915 is estimated at 3,725,156 as compared with 3,662,339 on July 1, 1915.

The bureau experts estimated that the population of the United States on Jan. 1 last was 101,208,315, and that by July it would be 102,920,202.

On July 1 last year they figured the population at 100,392,318.

Western states have led in growth, Washington heading the list, with Oklahoma, Nevada, North Dakota and New Mexico following in the order named.

The bureau's estimates are based on the rate of increase between the 1910 and 1915 censuses.

According to the same estimates the population of New York state will be 12,273,375 on July 1 next.

These estimates are to be used by the federal government and by various state officers and public service corporations in computing birth and mortality rates and per capita figures of many kinds. In making them it has not been possible, according to the census bureau's announcement, to take into account local conditions tending to in-

crease or decrease the normal rate of growth of a state. They are mere computations, based on the assumption that the annual numerical increase in population from year to year since 1910 has been the same as the average annual numerical increase which prevailed between 1900 and 1910.

By the employment of this method, rather than one based upon the assumption that the percentage of increase has remained constant from year to year, the margin of probable over-estimate is believed by federal experts to be reduced in the case of those states which grew at abnormally high rates between 1900 and 1910, while for those which grew more slowly the margin of probable under-estimate is considered comparatively small.

It is estimated by the census bureau that there is an increase of \$65,257 in the population of the United States every six months, or an increase of 1,617,554 yearly. The census estimate is that the population of the country is increasing at 154 persons an hour, and 3 1-15 persons every minute.

There are numerous women barbers in Austria, and in some of the villages women are acting as blacksmiths and cobblers.

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Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

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BILLERICA TOWN MEETING



RALPH E. MANNING
Re-elected for Third Term



MARTIN CONWAY
New Member of Board of Selectmen

Result of Saturday's Voting—Town Votes No License—Martin Conway High Man for Selectman

Deputy Sheriff Martin Conway won out high man in the eight cornered fight for the three places on the board of selectmen at the Billerica town meeting Saturday. He polled a vote of 256 or forty votes ahead of the next man, Josiah Wright. Ralph E. Manning was also re-elected with 234 votes. Deputy Sheriff Conway is the only new man on the board and he takes the place of Burton O. Sanford, who did not run for re-election.

There were 631 votes cast against 710 a year ago, this being due to the unfavorable weather. The town voted no license, 362 to 158, showing only a slight gain for the license advocates.

Warren Holden defeated Isaac Hopkinson for water commissioner by 51 votes. The water department was the topic of much discussion at the meeting Saturday. Another change was caused in the election of Charles A. King, defeated. Harry Essex was easily re-elected highway surveyor, defeating his nearest opponent by 55 votes.

Herbert A. King will serve the town as clerk and treasurer for another year and Henry D. Livingston and John J. McSweeney will continue as constables, defeating Wm. H. O'Brien.

The vote was made known about 7:30 o'clock Saturday night and announced in the town hall by Joseph P. Meany, who was appointed by Moderator James. After being informed of the result Deputy Sheriff Conway said: "I am deeply grateful to the voters of Billerica for the splendid vote given me at the polls and during my term of office I shall endeavor to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability and for the best interests of the whole town and all its people."

The total vote follows:

Selectmen: Martin Conway, 256; Josiah Wright, 234; Ralph E. Manning, 234; Prescott L. Fiske, 231; Thomas P. Sheridan, 228; Forrest P. Collier, 226; Frank H. Alexander, 119; John Brown, 108.

Assessor: Charles A. Kemp, 312; Edward A. King, 273.

Overseers of the poor: Richard J. Conway, 145; Coburn Smith, 132; Warren Holden, 115.

Moderator: Charles H. Eames, 451.

Town clerk: Herbert A. King, 337.

Gay L. Kittredge, 256.

Town treasurer: Herbert A. King, 341; Chester A. Wright, 233.

Collector of taxes: Everett S. Bull, 485.

Surveyor of highways: Harry W. Essex, 315; John F. Fineman, 167; John Downing, 77; Frederick A. R. Nixon, 18.

Constables: Henry D. Livingston, 336; John J. McSweeney, 347; Wm. H. O'Brien, 283.

School committee: Maurice A. Buck, 457.

Auditors: Arthur S. Cook, 415; George P. Greenwood, 413; Frederick Wain, 335.

Town hall sinking fund commission: Charles H. Eames, 415.

Water commission: Warren Holden, 255; Isaac Hopkinson, 245; Harry Montgomery, 32.

Schoolhouse loan sinking fund commission: Thomas T. Clark, 400.

Cemetery commissioner: John A. Richardson, 405.

Tree warden: John W. Bestwick, 418.

Board of health: Neil K. Forhan, M.D., 422.

Park commissioner: J. Nelson Parker, 422.

License: No. 362; yes, 155.

FOR CHARITY CONCERT

To further the arrangements for the great charity concert on March 15th the committee from the local Irish societies will meet in A.O.H. hall tonight when reports will be heard from organizations and from sub-committees.

Chairman John Givnan of the program committee will submit his report to the committee. The chairman is confident that a large number of members will be on hand.

CURED OF WORMS

Familiar signs of worms

GRAHAME-WHITE INJURED

British Aviator, Victim in France
—Won \$10,000 for Flight Twice
Around Boston Light

HAZEBROUCK, France, Feb. 14.—Claude Grahame-White, the British aviator, has been wounded gravely. No details have been obtained. He was commissioned lieutenant last month.

Lieut. Grahame-White, one of the best known aviators, won international prominence several years ago by his spectacular flights in England and America.

He enlisted in the naval corps at the outbreak of the war and was appointed temporary flight commander. A year ago he had a narrow escape from death. After participating in a raid by a squadron of aeroplanes on Belgian towns, he fell into the sea but was picked up by a cruiser.

Lieut. Grahame-White's wife, formerly Miss Dorothy Taylor of New York, obtained last month a decree for the restitution of her conjugal rights, an action which in England is a preliminary step to a suit for divorce.

Won \$10,000 Prize

Claude Grahame-White was the star at the Harvard-Boston aviation meet at Squantum in September, 1915.

In a Blériot monoplane he won the Globe's \$10,000 prize offered for a flight twice around Boston Light from the aviation field, and had no competition because Glenn Curtiss had trouble with the engine he intended to use.

He was a willing and a frequent flyer at the meet, going up many times for the pleasure of the spectators when there was no prize at stake. His first unassisted flight around the Light, Sept. 7, was in 40m 1-3-5. The measured course was 33 miles, and he probably covered 43 miles. Sept. 12 he went again, lowering his mark to 34m 1-1-5.

Two days later he broke the record

of the Squantum meet by taking up in his biplane 14 passengers for rides, among them Chas. H. Taylor, Jr., Lieut. Gov. Frothingham and Miss Eleonora Sears.

His total winnings:
First prize, Globe's contest \$10,000
First prize, bomb dropping 5,000
First prize, for speed (5 1-4 miles in 15 min) 3,000
Second prize for altitude 2,000
Second prize, duration 1,000
Second prize, distance 1,000
First prize for getaway 100

Total \$22,100

Landed Near White House
Subsequently he gave remarkable exhibitions in Washington, landing on one occasion near the White House.

Oct. 20, at Belmont park, N. Y., he won the James Gordon Bennett international trophy and \$50,000 for a speed flight. Next day he was a participant in the 35-mile flight from the park around the statue of Liberty and return. John B. Molsant was declared the winner, but later the Aero club of America declared he had not fulfilled all technical conditions and awarded the \$10,000 prize, offered by Thomas F. Ryan, to Grahame-White.

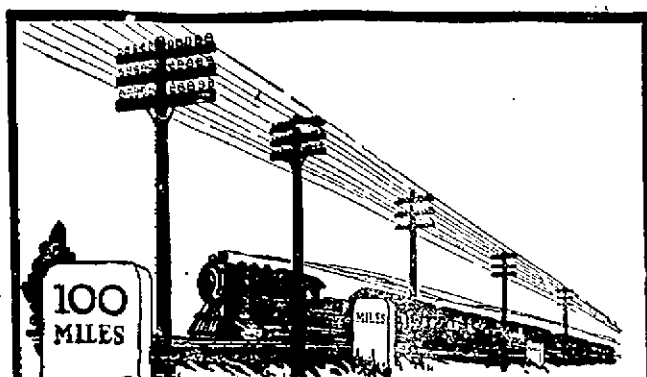
In the 1911 flight to Boston Light from Atlantic in the Harvard-Boston meet, Grahame-White made the fastest time, 34m 5-2-5, but was disqualified for a mistake at the start and the prize went to Tom Sopwith, an Englishman.

After his name had been coupled romantically with those of several American women Grahame-White, June 27, 1912, married Miss Dorothy Cadwell Taylor of New York at Winford-Near-Chelmsford, England.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE DRAMATICS

A one-act religious drama entitled "Le Brasseur," a comedy, "Les Brigands Invisibles," and a little sketch, "Le Prince Consort," were given by a group of pupils and graduates of St. Joseph's college last evening, the affair being held in the college hall. The attendance was large and the receipts of the evening, which will go toward swelling the school fund, were very substantial. The plays were staged by Brother Bernardini, master of the school and all the parts were well

sustained. Those who took part were: "Le Prince Consort," Wolfred Jacques, Fernand Parent, Leo St. Jean, Victor Alexander, Albert Hamel, F. La-gasse, E. Labrecque, T. Tessier, M. Faucher and N. Bernier. "Les Brigands," E. Asselin, E. Vincent, A. Salvas, H. Giroux, L. Bilodeau, E. Daigle, G. de Gulse, A. Roux, Leo St. Jean. Other numbers included well-known choruses by students, selections by the Angel Guardian band, comic recitations by Achille Gauthier, songs by Deane Rault and comic song by Wilmer Letendre.



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FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

Six Amendments to Act Recommended to Congress in Report Submitted Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Six amendments to the federal reserve act were recommended to congress today in the report of the federal reserve board for the first full year of operation of the new banking system.

"A year's experience in the operation of the federal reserve act," says the report, "has confirmed the board in its profound conviction that the act has been one of the most beneficial pieces of legislation ever adopted by congress. Not only have its fundamental principles been fully vindicated but in most details the working of the measure has been successful."

The amendments recommended would:

Permit national banks to subscribe and hold stock in banks organized for the special purpose of doing a banking business in foreign countries.

Permit, with the approval of the board, the issue of federal reserve notes to federal reserve banks either against the deposit of commercial paper or gold, provided that the gold so deposited shall count as part of the required reserve of the bank.

Extend the acceptance system to the domestic trade so far as it relates to documentary acceptances secured by shipping documents or warehouse receipts, covering readily marketable commodities or against the pledge of goods actually sold.

Permit national banks to establish branch offices within the city or country in which they are located.

Permit advances to member banks against the member banks' secured promissory notes or against the deposit or pledge of U. S. government bonds.

Authorize a wide discretion in the making of loans by national banks so that a federal reserve bank might make proper loans of this kind within a radius of one hundred miles of its place of business whether in its district or another district.

"It is believed," says the report, "that the enactment of these amendments will, besides enlarging the usefulness of the national banks, result in greatly strengthening the operation of the federal reserve act, and more completely realize the purposes of its framers."

The board announces that it does not consider that it can direct the business operations of federal reserve banks with respect to foreign loans, but that its function is to oversee these banks. A plea is made in the report for the entrance into the system of more state banks and trust companies.

In speaking of foreign borrowing in the United States the board points out that it has received many inquiries on this subject and has given them careful attention. It has reached the conclusion, it says, supported by competent legal advice, "that the purpose for which goods are sold or exported, or the use to which such goods are ultimately put," does not fall within its province or jurisdiction.

"If," the report adds, "the transactions which have given rise to such sales or shipments are of a true commercial nature, if the basis upon which they rest is such as to comply with the requirements of the federal reserve act, and if the maturity of the loan falls within the limitation of the law, then the paper growing out of them, no matter by whom or for what drawn, may at all be discounted by federal reserve banks, and must be regarded as falling within the legitimate sphere of their operations. The federal reserve act makes no provision for the purchase of foreign government obligations by reserve institutions. Neither such obligations, therefore, nor loans to member banks based thereon, are eligible as investments for federal reserve banks."

The operation of the reserve system is a matter of business to be conducted in accordance with the terms of the reserve act and the regulations of the board. It is not the province of the board to deal with problems involving international relations of the United States, either for the purpose of restricting or extending exportations in one direction or another. The eligibility of paper for reserve banks is determined by considerations which are as valid under one set of international relationships as another, and in such paper under these regulations belongs to the several reserve banks. The board, however, believes that the financing of the country's export trade is at the present time one of the most important financial problems with which the nation has to deal; and it is of the opinion that federal reserve banks cannot, even if they would, avoid the responsibility of

assisting in this process of financing what legitimately and properly devolves upon them."

The board expresses regret that in some states suits have been instituted to test the validity of the provisions of the reserve act by which it may grant certain fiduciary powers to national banks, announces its intention to have its counsel intervene in these cases and says that every effort will be made to have the question settled by the supreme court at an early date. It is pointed out that only 32 state banks have been admitted to the system and 81 others have come in by conversion into national banks.

"It is regrettable," continues the report, "that in not a few states reserve requirements for state banks and trust companies have been materially lowered by legislative enactment since the adoption of the federal reserve act. The only justification for the reduction of the reserve requirements for national banks is the fact that the national banks are members of the federal reserve system and that the federal reserve banks hold part of the consolidated reserve of the national banks and are therefore in position to come immediately with all of their resources to the support of national banks in case of necessity or emergency."

On the other hand it is stated, state banks have reduced their reserve requirements without the support of the reserve system. "This," says the report, "is an element of danger in our banking system, because the weakening of the reserves of the state banks and trust companies makes them more vulnerable in times of emergency and it is conceivable that a situation might arise in the affairs of such state banks and trust companies where they might have to call upon the credit structure of the national banks and the federal reserve system for support when they would not be entitled to it because they had not contributed to the strength of the federal reserve system by taking membership in it. The board is giving serious thought to this question and to the action that may be taken to guard against the consequences of this situation."

This part of the report is concluded with an expression of opinion that the credit resources of the country would be greatly enlarged and strengthened with corresponding benefit to business and the people if state banks and trust companies were to enter the system.

The report declares that a condition of remarkable ease was the outstanding feature of the country's money market during the year. It says that the nation's export trade has reached high water mark, that manufacturing in nearly all lines is active and that it has been the part of wisdom for reserve banks to conserve their resources "and hold themselves in readiness to meet any unexpected developments in the situation."

An increase of almost a billion dollars in the combined loans of national banks in the year and an increase of deposits of nearly two billion dollars are pointed to as pertinent in considering the situation.

"These facts," the report says, "would seem to indicate that it is prudent to be prepared for a time when the leadership and operations of the federal reserve banks will become correspondingly more influential."

The discount policy of the board during the past year is declared to have

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been the proper one under the existing circumstances but it is pointed out that as time goes on there will be a disposition to make these rates as nearly equal in all parts of the country as is possible. The reserve banks have not been greatly encouraged to indulge in such commercial banking operations as the law permits, open market operations as the act term them, the board says, because thereby the danger of inflation might have been increased and money rates further depressed. More active participation in such transactions by reserve banks may be expected in the future.

considering the establishment of branch agencies of reserve banks in cities other than those where such banks are located and for the present does not expect to approve the establishment of branch reserve banks. The clearing operations of the banks, it says, have proved a success but too few of the banks have taken advantage of this function.

BRANCH ST. JOSEPH A.C.F.
The recently elected officers of Branch St. Joseph A.C.F., were inducted into office at a public installation held in Sacred Heart hall, East

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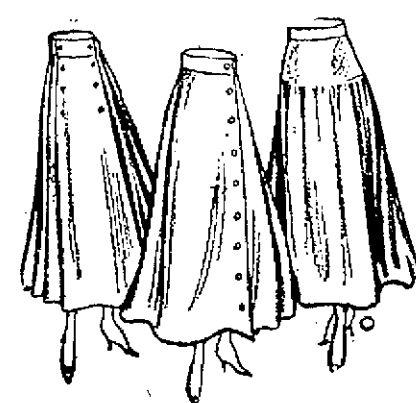
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LIVE WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Interesting Episodes of the Week —Brandeis Hearing— Senator Lewis' Bayonet Bristling Speech

Special to The Sun.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The bills before congress to increase the number of men at Annapolis and the great defense measures bring to mind the bill of a year ago when an increase in number of naval chaplains was discussed on the floor. Richard P. Hobson, representative from Alabama, and the hero of the sinking of the Merrimack made an eloquent plea for additional chaplains during which he described the first time he saw the Church flag hoisted over an American battleship. He said, "as the bell on the ship tolled I saw the stars and stripes come slowly down—and another flag went up. This second flag was a blue cross upon a white background. The stars and stripes fluttered a while from the yard arm bayside, then rose against and stopped reverently beneath the cross, and stayed there during the service. No enemy has ever made the stars and stripes come down, and yet it lowered in the presence of that blue cross. We are a God-fearing nation and only 21 chaplains for more than 50,000 is not in accordance with that principle." Though a technicality Mr. Hobson's motion was lost, but later on an increase was made. The number of chaplains is deemed entirely inadequate, many of the large battleships being without one. The appointments are made so as to give representation to the various religious sects and the chaplains held officers' commissions.

Representative Hobson, always eloquent and forceful, at times a bit inclined to jump the traces, paid a high tribute to the bravery of the plain sailor man and private as he saw it depicted in the Spanish war. He referred to the eagerness of the privates to do their part in the face of imminent danger when the Merrimack was sunk under his direction to block the harbor passage from the enemy. When these men were confined in dark cells of Morrow Castle and it looked as if they would be dragged out to execution at a moment's notice, they sent Hobson the following message: "Sir, we would go in again with you tonight." Said Hobson dramatically: "When the drum beats and the flag flies and the thunder of cannon is in the air, you may place confidence in the plain private—and it will not be misplaced."

Patriotism in the Air

In fact the air is full of patriotism past and present. If one judges from the speeches in congress, General Sherwood—the hero of many battles—has been advocating the passage of a bill of honor bill and gave some thrilling instances of the "Civil war" where men on both sides showed a valor and heroism the recital of which by the old general brought out loud after round of applause from both sides of the house.

The Brandeis Hearing

Over in the senate office building the hearing on the fitness of Hon. Louis D. Brandeis for the high office of associate justice of the U. S. supreme court drew a crowd. It was the first instance where such a hearing was ever open to the public, and the public responded to the invitation to look and listen, by sending very many women and a few men to attend the sessions. There was not much meat in the first two days but there is a promise of more exciting moments in those to come when the sessions are resumed on Tuesday with some men interested in Massachusetts industries and railroads as witnesses.

Constituents of the Hon. James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois—the democratic whip of the senate rubbed their eyes and looked twice this week when they opened the franked copies of the senator's recent speech denouncing human rights action in Mexico, for neatly folded inside each of the 4000 envelopes was a nice little soothing syrup in the

THE LOWELL SUN

GUEST AT THE BANQUET PLANNED TO KILL EVERY

Police Expect to Arrest Chef, Accused of Putting Poison in Soup Served at Dinner to Archbishop

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—First Deputy Superintendent of Police Herman Schuetzler said today that he expected the arrest within a short time of Jean Cronos, assistant chef at the University club, who is suspected of putting poison in the soup served at a dinner given on Thursday night to Archbishop Mundelein.

Schuetzler and a force of one hundred mounted officers, detectives and uniformed policemen were at a reception given last night to the archbishop at the Auditorium theatre. Detectives guarded the entrances to watch for notorious radicals (whose faces are known to the officers); others were scattered about among the audience and several were near the private at all times. Schuetzler said no information of any planned outbreak had been received but he was merely providing for possibilities.

Empty poison bottles and wrappers found in the kitchen of the University club verified by qualitative analysis of the soup served at the banquet indicated that the alleged prisoner made scientific calculations, according to the authorities, to kill every guest at the banquet. The club officials said it was understood Cronos was to be let for 200 guests but at the last moment invitations were issued for 100 more. In all 236 were present. That diluted the poison dose to about three-fifths of the minimum fatal dose. To this the

shiny attended and many services were suspended for the evening.

COLD AT FALL RIVER

FALL RIVER, Feb. 14.—Cold weather was responsible for the no-school signal being sounded this morning for all primary grades. The thermometer was at zero.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso. Bldg., P. O. Monette of Hamilton, Ont., is the guest of Arthur J. Lambert of the J. C. Manganau store.

Herve Cole, the well known basketball player, is confined to his home with a sprained ankle.

The Misses Reilly sang "Mother Machree" with fine effect at the last meeting of the Dramat group.

Organizer Thomas P. McMahon, of the United Textile Workers was in Nashua yesterday on organizing duties.

Engine 6 responded to a telephone alarm at 5 o'clock last evening for a chimney fire in a tenement at 229 Adams street. There was no damage.

Mr. Miller, manager of the Boston Ladies' uniters, accompanied by Mr. Armand, the designer, is in New York City, viewing the spring styles.

Miss Leora Elkins, a Nashua young lady, well known in this city, was floor director at the Nashua Musicians' hall Friday night.

Miss Agnes J. Trull, of Tewksbury, has been appointed superintendent of nurses in the Brooklyn, N. Y. hospital. She has completed six years service in the Massachusetts general hospital.

A smoke talk will be conducted under the auspices of Court St. Louis, E.F.A., in the rooms of the Central-ville Social club on the evening of Feb. 24.

The trustees of the Lowell Institution for Savings are making inquiry for a portrait of Eliza Childen, who was president of the bank from 1821 to 1832. The trustees have portraits of all the presidents except Mr. Childen.

The members of the Lowell Dramat group will hold a Valentine party at their hall, Centre village, on the evening of Feb. 14. The party will be in the form of a box party and will be given under the direction of the Literary committee.

Tomorrow evening the members of the Tewksbury grange will conduct Valentine and social party at the vestry hall, Centre village. A musical program will be given and luncheon will be served.

Two women had a narrow escape from serious injury this forenoon while walking along Merrimack st. When they reached the spot opposite the city library, a snow slide came down from the roof of the building landing in front of them.

Miss Ella Picard of 12 Franklin st. entertained the members of Cercle Bienveance at her home last evening. A musical program was given and a luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held Friday evening at the home of Miss Emma Clement, 121 Branch street.

Tomorrow night the annual dancing party of the A. C. Pollard Club will play Mutual Benefit association will be held. J. Paul Doherty has been elected general manager and Hugh Flannery will be the floor director. Miss Alice Kay has been appointed assistant floor director.

A large number of military and professional friends of Dr. A. L. Gramsch called at his office Saturday evening and presented him a rifle. Dr. M. A. Tighe made the presentation speech. Luncheon was served and Dr. Gramsch gave an address on "Preparedness." Other after dinner speakers were Dr. M. A. Tighe, Dr. C. B. Livingston and Dr. M. D. Bryant.

Great interest in the Pathoscope will be given at the high school next Wednesday night is being manifested by the students of the school and it is expected that there will be a large attendance. The proceeds of the affair will be used towards the purchase of a pathoscope to be used in science and history courses at the school.

A largely attended meeting of the Y.M.C.A. held yesterday morning in the society headquarters in Stackpole street at which a grant of important business was transacted. The basketball situation was discussed at length and a number of committees connected with the affair before last dance submitted reports. The meeting was presided over by John H. Shea.

Two new members were initiated and two applications received at the meeting of Division II, A.O.U., held yesterday with President John P. McInerney in the chair. Important business was transacted and there were remarks by Brothers William Nelson, John H. Hickey, Patrick Fumick and John J. Nelson. After the meeting social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Ladies of Charity of St. John's hospital has been announced for this week, the date to be given later. The meeting scheduled for yesterday was postponed on account of the storm.

A Valentine party was held over the week-end by the Hyacinth club of the Pawtucket church at Camp Phoenix on the Concord. The party was held in honor of Miss Mildred Fay, who is about to enter the training school for nurses at the Lowell general hospital.

A GIRL'S COMPLEXION

Very few girls get through their teens without eruptions or pimples showing on their faces.

These may be due to indigestion resulting from improper diet. If so they will quickly disappear when the proper food is adhered to. If they are accompanied by pallor and listlessness you must look to the condition of the blood.

Because these eruptions on the faces of school girls are so common they seldom receive the attention from parents that they require. When they indicate thin blood or anemia there is a ready remedy in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills, free from harmful drugs, are pretty sure to help growing girls because they build up the blood at a time when the demand on it is greatest. As the blood is made rich and red, tickle appetites become normal, lassitude gives way to vigor, the cheeks and lips show the glow of health and the whole system is toned up. The nervous system is invigorated and with proper attention to diet many dangers are averted.

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Many Hearings of Local Interest —Special Milk Board Submits Its Report

Special to The Sun.
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 14.—Hearings have been assigned for next Wednesday, at 11 o'clock, on the three bills concerning which there has been so much controversy among the representatives from Lowell.

Taken in the order of the size of the loans which they authorize, these bills provide for:

Loan of \$75,000 "for the purpose of the extension of water mains and water departmental equipment";

Loan of \$40,000 "for the purpose of providing for the immediate protection of the public school property in the city"; and

Loan of \$25,000 "for the purpose of procuring additional water supply, and of improving its storage, filtration and distribution facilities."

All of the loans are to be outside of the debt limit; all are to run for a period of twenty years, and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and a half per cent per annum.

Another hearing of importance to Lowell people that is scheduled for Tuesday before the street railway committee at 10.45, on the bill introduced jointly by Reps. Victor P. Jewett and Henry Achin, Jr., providing that the public service commission may order and direct the building and operating of and the further extension of lines under existing or future franchises. This bill is intended to correct what the commission believes is a defect in the Washington act of 1912; its effect will be to enable the commission to order an extension of the existing lines, and thus the entire length of the avenue.

The same committee has scheduled for hearing the same day two other bills which have an important bearing on the six-cent fare controversy. Both provide, in substance, that the public service commission shall have no authority to permit a street railway company to increase its rates if such increase is in violation of any agreement with local authorities or of any provision of an original order granting such company a location.

This bill introduced by a petition of Commonwealth's Counsel, B. Barlow of Lowell is assigned for hearing Wednesday before the committee on social welfare. It provides that whenever an overseer of the poor, attendance officer or probation officer finds within his jurisdiction children who are in need of care, he may take them into his custody, and shall have authority to commit such children temporarily to the county training school or such other institution as the judge may determine for observation.

Also scheduled for hearing Tuesday before the Bay State's six-cent fare petition will be heard by the street railway committee. One of these, introduced by Senator George E. Marchand, provides, in substance, that the limit of fare shall remain the same, but gives to the public service commission authority to designate any portion of a street railway system as "suburban," and in such portions, but in no others, the commission may consent to a shortening of the fare limits in order to enable the company to secure revenue sufficient to equal the rate of 10 per cent upon the actual capital value invested.

The other bill provides for a referendum vote at the next state election on the question of whether the single cash fare to be charged on all the railways in the commonwealth shall be five or six cents.

Also scheduled for hearing Thursday, but before the committee on Mercantile Affairs, is a bill filed on petition of John W. Downing of Lowell, providing that five pounds, instead of fifteen, shall be the maximum pressure allowed on the wheels in order that the operator of a street car shall not be required to have a license.

For New Charter

The committee on cities has reconsidered its vote against the bill presented to the legislature on petition of Rep. Fred O. Lewis of Lowell, which provides that cities may adopt a charter providing for government by a council consisting of an alderman from each ward, and a mayor; this action was taken last week upon representation by Rep. Lewis that he desired to present further evidence in the matter, and it was agreed that another hearing will be given on the bill at a date to be announced later.

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CITY HALL NEWS

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ten extra patrolmen. Mayor O'Donnell said: "I am not asking for ten extra patrolmen. It is the superintendent of police and not the mayor who advocates ten extra patrolmen and if the superintendent believes that ten extra patrolmen are necessary he has a perfect right to say so. It is not up to the mayor to say, arbitrarily, that the ten patrolmen are not needed. It is the mayor's duty to submit the request of the superintendent of police to the municipal council and that is just exactly what I am doing."

City Solicitor's Report

City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy has filed his annual report with the city clerk and the report is a very comprehensive one, embracing as it does a synopsis of all the cases, 40 or thereabout, with which the solicitor had to do in 1915. The work of the city solicitor's department includes the preparation and trial of cases, writing of contracts, written opinions and advice to various officers and departments of the city government, conveyance of real estate, examination of titles, preparation of resolutions, preparation of orders, preparations of ordinances and other papers, legislative hearings, land court cases, investigation of minor claims against city which do not enter court but are disposed of without suit by the municipal council, and all matters connected with the public provisions of law relating to the workmen's compensation act. City Solicitor Hennessy will complete his successor, Harold A. Varnum, will qualify and take office on Wednesday.

State Aid Officers

Examiners Emerson and Sanborn from state aid headquarters in Boston conducted an examination of applicants for state aid at the office of the superintendent of state aid at city hall today. These examinations are made every other year and they represent a great deal of work as the number examined sometimes reaches 4000. It generally requires two days to make the examinations and after obtaining their data here the examiners prepare their reports at the home office.

Better Water Service

The municipal council will meet tomorrow and included in the business before it will be a request by the Oaklands Improvement association for a new and adequate trunk line of water supply for the Oaklands section of the city in accordance with a vote taken by the association Jan. 21.

For Underground Wires

Mayor O'Donnell is a dyed in the wool advocate of underground wires and he does not believe in granting any and all claims to the public service corporations if there is any opportunity for the installation of underground conduits. The mayor has taken the matter up with the public service corporations and is in receipt of the following letter from the vice-president of the N.E.T.&C. Co.:

Boston, Feb. 14, 1916.
Hon. James E. O'Donnell, Mayor of the City of Lowell, Lowell, Mass.
Dear Sir—Your recent letter suggesting that you will be pleased to hear suggestions from this company relative to the matter of placing overhead wires in conduits has been referred to me and I shall be very glad to take up the subject with you in conference at such time as may suit your convenience. There are so many questions involved that it is a very difficult one to deal with by correspondence. I expect to be out of the city, more or less next week, but after that I could probably arrange for a conference at such time as would be most suitable to you.
Yours very truly,
E. K. Hall, Vice President.

Remember the Maine

Tomorrow will mark the 15th anniversary of the blowing up of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor and in commemoration of the day, Mayor O'Donnell ordered flags at half staff on all public buildings. The destruction of the Maine took place on Feb. 15, 1898.

Chamber of Commerce

In his mail this morning Mayor O'Donnell received an invitation from Ralph S. Badger, president of the Lynn chamber of commerce, asking him to attend the annual banquet of that board on Wednesday evening, Feb. 16. The speaker of the evening will be Peter Witt of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Witt is city railway manager in Cleveland and he is going to give a talk on the street car fare problem as it was and is handled in Cleveland.

Mayor O'Donnell also received a letter from Hon. Jean P. Mitchell, mayor of New York, inviting him to attend a meeting of the mayors and mayors' national defence committee of the United States, at St. Louis, March 3 and 4. He also asks the mayor to appoint a committee to be known as the national defence committee and to urge such committee to attend the St. Louis conference.

THE SNOW STORM

Lowell in Robes of White Storm Will Cost City \$10,000

It was stated in The Star Saturday evening that old timers rather leaned to the opinion that the storm which hit Friday night and had not made much headway would be "sonic" storm before it had finished, and sure enough it proved the heaviest snowstorm that has struck Lowell in the past nine years or more, and when declared officially over by the weather bureau last night nearly a foot of snow had fallen giving the railroads and car lines the hardest fight to maintain schedules and avoid accidents which they have experienced in many years.

The absence of high winds and the gradual fall enabled the railroads to keep ahead of the storm, but it was impossible to avoid delays and, taking everything into consideration, both the steam and electric lines did very well.

Charles J. Morse, commissioner of streets and highways, allows that the storm will cost the city of Lowell about \$10,000. "We did not start in to clean the streets this morning," said Mr. Morse, "for it is necessary that the sidewalks should be shoveled before the streets are tackled. We may put some teams out this afternoon, but the chances are we will not do much with teams until tomorrow morning. This storm, of course, would have been more expensive to the city if it had arrived last month. The sun is getting pretty high now, and old Ben will help out considerably in the removal of the snow. I do not know yet if I will hire extra teams, but the chances are I will if I can get the men. The cost of teams, like everything else, has gone up. We used to get a team for \$5 a day, and now we have to pay \$6 a day. That's the latest schedule, and it's a hard take it or leave it. We will have to pay strict attention to the gutters for the snow will be melting tomorrow. Some people seem to think that the removal of the snow is all there is to it, but the fact remains that the care of the gutters is the most important and most expensive item for the city in connection with snow removal."

SKATE ALL OVER CITY

Street Storm in Philadelphia Deposits Nearly Inch of Ice, Which Brings Peril to Pedestrians

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—Philadelphia's streets for several hours yesterday resembled a vast network of frozen canals, and for the first time in years it was possible to traverse the city from one end to the other on ice skates.

A great throng of skaters took advantage of the rare opportunity while the few pedestrians who ventured out struggled to maintain their equilibrium. Scores of persons were injured by falling on the icy streets but no one was seriously hurt. The snow storm, which set in about noon, spoiled the skaters' sport.

A great storm which started Saturday night and continued until daybreak yesterday, was responsible for the unusual condition. Solid ice nearly an inch thick formed on the streets, sidewalks and lawns. The wind, which was from the north, was blowing in all directions and was badly crippled while some points in the state were entirely out of more than a hundred wires and many poles were reported down between this city and Baltimore. Steam and electric transportation was suspended and a great many accidents resulted from the slippery paths.

At nightfall the new record falling and traffic conditions again became normal.

TWO FEET IN BEVERLY

BEVERLY, Feb. 14.—Fully two feet of snow fell during the storm. Street railway service to Danvers, North Andover and Chelmsford was tied up until nearly noon yesterday, and then the tracks were cleared only an hour and a half.

Church services in the morning were

TWO KILLED WITH COLD

SUDDEN DROP CAUSED DEATH OF TWO MEN IN NEW YORK—FOUR INCHES OF SNOW FELL

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—A cold wave, which sent the mercury down to two degrees above zero, caused the death of two men from exposure here today. The rapid drop of the thermometer following a heavy snow storm. Four inches of snow fell.

DRIFTS 10 FEET HIGH

Worcester Streets Blocked, But Snow Is Light and Street Car Traffic Continues

WORCESTER, Feb. 14.—The snow storm that struck Worcester, Friday afternoon, ceased at 7.30 last night, and leaves a fall reported at from 15 inches to two feet on the level. A wind prevailed during most of the storm, causing drifts from 8 to 10 feet high in the outlying districts of the city, but the snow was so light and dry that it was easily handled. The street car lines were a few minutes late, but there were no slight delays in car service.

The streets and sidewalks have been so blocked with snow that there was but little traffic other than the street cars in them. The congregations in the churches suffered in numbers. No damage is reported from the storm.

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MATRIMONIAL

Guy A. Morby and Miss Elmy Gray, both of Brockton, were married yesterday by Rev. N. W. Matthews, at the parsonage of the North Street M. E. church. The couple were attended by Mrs. Clara M. Allen.

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